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STATISTICAL EVIDENCE AS TO THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

THAT there is now fuller employment for labour than was the case twelve months ago is proved by the returns collected by the Board of Trade, while, as a rule, the reports from the chief industrial centres, even when there is no actual increase of business to record, are couched in a more hopeful tone, and speak with more or less confidence of brightening prospects. Although, however, there are these reasons for believing that the trade of the country is undergoing a change for the better, there is yet no statistical evidence of any material expansion. Elsewhere we analyse in detail the official record of our foreign trade, and it will suffice here to show how the total values of our imports and exports in the past three months compare with those for the corresponding period last year. The figures are:—

QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31.

	1894.	1893.	Increase or Decrease.	
	£	£	£	%
Imports	107,762,000	96,916,500	+ 10,845,500	+ 11·2
Exports of British and Irish produce	53,930,200	54,552,200	622,000	– 1·1
Re-exports	14,741,200	16,209,200	– 1,468,000	– 9·1
Total.....	176,433,400	167,677,900	+ 8,755,500	+ 5·2

At first sight, the large increase in the value of our imports appears highly satisfactory, but it loses much of its favourable aspect upon closer examination. Of the total augmentation of £10,845,500, no less than £7,421,700 is due to cotton, of which, owing to the great Lancashire strike, our imports in the first quarter of 1893 were exceptionally small. If comparison be made with th e March quarter of 1892, the increase this year is only about £624,000. Then, again, under the category of articles of food and drink, there is a net increase of £1,410,000, but this is more than accounted for by an augmentation of £1,035,000 in the value of our imports of barley, and of £695,000 in that of our imports of maize, and every one knows that it is to the shortcomings of our own crops last year that the larger importations of these cereals are due. If allowance be made for these exceptional movements, the growth in the imports assumes very moderate dimensions. And when we turn to the exports, there is not only no expansion, but a very general decrease—a decrease to which, indeed, the only prominent exceptions are found in coal and cotton goods, which have been influenced by special causes. Coal was shipped in much larger quantities during the past quarter, in order to make up for the curtailment of supplies during the great strike in the Midlands; while as regards cotton goods, it is, broadly speaking, only in the trade with India that any appreciable augmentation has taken place, and of the way in which that has been forced by the currency policy of the Indian Government our readers are well aware.

In any comparison of the present returns of our foreign trade with those for the like period of last year, it must, of course, be remembered that in the interval there has been a general fall in the prices of commodities. As measured by the ECONOMIST "Index Number," the level of wholesale prices was about 5 per cent. lower on the 1st of this month than at the beginning of April last year; and the Index Number which is periodically compiled by Mr Saurbeck, from somewhat different data, records almost exactly the same decline. That fall would of itself account for a larger reduction in the value of our exports than the returns actually show, while, of course, it adds to the importance of the increase on the value of the imports. And another fact which it is important to note is, that the increase in the imports, apart from the exceptional movements in cotton and cereals, is to a considerable extent due to larger importations of the raw material for our manufactures. That goes to indicate that our industries are experiencing a certain quickening, and are preparing for increased activity. Still, the fact remains that thus far there has been no material expansion of our foreign trade. It is an axiom, however, that it is not until some time after business has begun to improve that evidence of it is afforded in the Board of Trade returns. Some time necessarily elapses between the placing of orders and the record of their completion which these returns afford. The movement, in the earlier stages of revival, is much more promptly reflected in the returns of railway traffic, and in these some growth is shown. The *Railway News*, in its last issue, tabulates the receipts of 43 railway companies that state separately their passenger and goods receipts, and on these lines the receipts from goods traffic during the past quarter exceed those in the corresponding period of 1893 by £330,000, or about 3·2 per cent. It must, however, be borne in mind that in the March quarter of last year the cotton strike tended to reduce railway earnings, while during the past quarter the railways benefited by an adventitious accession of coal traffic through the pushing forward of supplies that had been unobtainable while the strike in the Midlands lasted. Regarded in the light of those facts, the growth in railway earnings loses some of its significance, and the conclusion to be drawn from the railway statistics seems to be that, although the volume of trade is increasing the increase thus far has been comparatively small.

And practically the same conclusion is to be deduced from the returns of the London Bankers' Clearing House. These show up to date a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, of £75,872,000 or 4 per cent. The aggregate figures, however, are greatly affected by financial as well as commercial business, and if we take the figures for the "fourths" of the month only, the decrease amounts to a little under 2 per cent. And seeing that, as we have already pointed out, the prices of commodities are now, on the average, 5 per cent. less than they were twelve months ago, such a moderate decrease in the amount of the clearings is quite compatible with some—but only a very slight—increase in the volume of trade.

THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE returns of our foreign trade, so far as they afford evidence of an industrial revival or otherwise, are still of an indeterminate character. The considerable increases shown in the returns for January and March were, as we pointed out, due mainly to exceptional circumstances connected with particular trades, and the opposite features of the current returns are also capable of at least a partial explanation. This is to be found in the fact that the month of March this year contained one working day less than in 1893, and embraced the whole of the Easter holiday interruption, whereas last year the month ended on Good Friday. Our imports for the month are valued at £35,341,037, or £1,281,552 more than in March last year. The total value of exports is £18,098,903, which is a decrease of £1,334,001 compared with the corresponding month in 1893. On both sides of the account the figures of the present year make a more favourable showing than they otherwise would in consequence of the stoppage in the cotton trade last year, the imports of raw cotton and exports of manufactures in March having been in both cases much larger this year than last. As, with the exception of this and one or two other items in which marked increases have arisen through exceptional causes, the month's returns show a pretty general decline, it must be admitted that while it is always unwise to put any great stress on the figures of any single month, the evidences of expansion in our foreign trade in those under review are by no means prominent. The subjoined tables give the values of the principal items of imports and exports for the month and three months, compared with the corresponding periods last year:—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	Mar., 1894.	Compared with Mar., 1893.	Three Months, 1894.	Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living (for food) ...	696,982	+ 380,545	1,678,813	+ 493,320
Food and drink—duty free...	11,093,892	— 580,573	32,927,637	+ 1,410,643
Articles of food and drink—dutiable	2,100,395	- 133,199	5,855,848	- 33,465
Tobacco—dutiable	222,267	- 9,695	579,431	— 142,185
Metals	1,788,300	- 78,113	5,044,412	- 54,664
Chemicals, dye stuffs, and tanning substances ...	813,996	+ 119,326	2,298,515	+ 37,402
Oils	615,050	— 78,885	1,793,323	— 123,750
Raw materials for textile manufactures	7,264,173	+ 1,388,007	27,853,035	+ 7,241,682
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	2,450,049	— 406	7,640,947	+ 844,125
Manufactured articles	6,526,560	+ 60,740	17,218,810	+ 349,455
Miscellaneous articles	1,680,406	+ 152,438	4,671,832	+ 803,881
Parcel post	75,967	+ 31,367	199,382	+ 19,036
Total value	35,341,037	+ 1,281,552 = 3·7 %	107,761,985	+ 10,845,490 = 11·2

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	March, 1894.	Compared with March, 1893.	Three Months, 1894.	Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	32,466	- 2,616	80,987	— 14,326
Articles of food and drink ...	807,223	+ 10,523	2,303,925	+ 7,908
Raw materials	1,491,344	+ 58,804	4,739,862	+ 869,746
Articles manufactured and partly manufactured, viz.:				
Yarns and textile fabrics	8,345,715	— 49,329	25,921,033	+ 968,788
Metals and articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,241,893	- 568,131	6,436,916	- 1,307,714
Machinery and mill work ...	1,039,324	— 153,536	3,026,061	- 15,020
Apparel and articles of personal use	752,735	— 117,838	2,371,057	- 254,942
Chemicals and chemical and medicinal preparations ...	827,841	— 89,324	2,244,318	- 136,857
All other articles, either manufactured or partly manufactured	2,466,560	— 433,206	6,567,584	— 751,791
Parcel post	93,802	+ 10,652	238,499	+ 12,208
Total home products..	18,098,903	— 1,334,001 = 6·8%	53,930,232	- 622,000 = 1·1 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	5,342,886	— 347,481 = 6·1%	14,741,249	- 1,467,999 = 9·0 %
Total exports	23,441,789	— 1,681,482 = 6·7%	68,671,481	— 2,089,999 = 2·9

Our imports of foodstuffs were valued at £333,227 less than in March last year, the falling off appearing mainly in raw and refined sugar and in coffee. As regards sugar, the falling off appears to be only a temporary fluctuation in supplies, the quantity received in the three months being quite equal to last year's totals. Our importation of coffee, however, has shown a declining tendency throughout the quarter, the diminution being entirely in the supplies received from Central America. Of the staple cereals wheat has declined both in quantity and value, but the fall is, of course, proportionately heavier in the latter owing to the further drop in price. The supplies of United States wheat have been on a greatly reduced scale, while more has come from Russia, India, and the Argentine Republic. Among other grains, imports of barley show a continued growth, and Indian corn, peas, and beans have been received in larger quantities than last year, both in March and the preceding months. The relaxation of the Board of Trade regulations in regard to the landing of foreign cattle has resulted in an increase of no less than £380,000 in the value of living animals imported in March over the corresponding month last year. There is, nevertheless, an increase in the quantity and value of dead meat imported. A rather heavy fall has taken place in the importation of French butter and eggs.

I.—IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Mar., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Mar., 1893.	Values, Three Months, 1894	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Live-stock	696,982	+ 380,545	1,678,813	+ 493,320
Bacon	665,634	+ 66,313	2,161,296	+ 91,727
Beef (fresh)	339,285	— 77,308	998,455	— 73,218
Hams	237,665	+ 98,917	619,304	+ 73,706
Meat—Preserved	102,437	— 5,973	315,254	— 4,645
Mutton (fresh)	348,919	+ 10,391	759,351	— 101,791
Pork—Salted and fresh	73,318	+ 645	263,211	+ 22,269
Fish—Cured or salted	169,726	+ 64,328	429,022	+ 12,135
Butter	1,273,732	+ 88,994	3,865,651	+ 342,905
Margarine	291,070	— 16,902	909,278	— 114,340
Cheese	212,939	— 58,354	721,547	— 8,445
Eggs	356,935	— 42,136	877,123	+ 142,486
Lard	257,256	— 44,579	825,833	— 96,219
Corn: Wheat	1,146,947	— 173,675	3,389,239	— 613,239
Flour	675,688	— 19,275	1,881,686	— 320,995
Barley	597,681	+ 233,514	1,957,098	+ 1,035,063
Oats	237,733	— 23,894	820,232	+ 285,065
Peas	47,037	+ 6,454	177,206	+ 20,971
Beans	109,154	+ 47,312	445,975	+ 177,368
Indian Corn	689,038	+ 69,105	2,189,093	+ 694,746
Potatoes	7,437	— 26,312	16,369	— 68,800
Rice	144,135	— 49,270	388,499	— 33,535
Sugar (raw	797,501	— 528,057	2,418,413	— 159,005
Ditto (refined)	970,432	— 154,631	2,360,196	+ 20,267
Cocoa } Subject	141,202	+ 66,235	387,959	+ 141,710
Coffee } to	553,699	— 278,945	1,136,749	— 219,343
Tea } Duty.	495,049	— 16,682	2,173,735	— 95,678
Spirits }	266,524	+ 95,361	606,828	+ 105,383
Wine }	566,375	+ 12,876	1,319,795	+ 39,510
Total (including other foods)	13,891,269	— 333,227	40,462,298	+ 1,870,498

A general decline is shown in the imports of crude metals for the month, except as regards iron ore and unwrought copper. Of the latter commodity, the value received from the United States was £96,588 for the month, and £346,619 for the three months, as compared with £11,052 and £29,241 in the respective corresponding periods last year. A great falling off is shown in quantity of copper ore received from the Cape of Good Hope, and of regulus from Spain and Portugal. The value of silver ore imported shows a decline for the month, but an increase for the three months. The falling off in the value of tin is due solely to the extremely low price of this metal, since the quantities received both in the month and the quarter exceeded last year's totals. Owing to the circumstances referred to above, our imports of raw cotton last month were more than double those of March, 1893. The bulk, of course, came from the United States, but the increase in Indian cotton was proportionately greater than from any other country. Russia has this year sent greatly increased quantities of flax and hemp, while jute, although received in reduced quantity, is higher in value. Our imports of wool from Australasia were nearly 1,000,000 lbs. less in weight than in March last year, and were valued at £100,000 less; for the three months, however, an increase is still shown. In other raw materials there is for the most part a considerable increase, the most marked, perhaps, being in timber from Norway and from the United States.

II.—Articles Imported for Manufacture in March.

	Quantities, Mar., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with Mar., 1893	Values, Mar., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Mar., 1893.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	17,660	— 10·5	347,791	— 10·3
Iron ore ... ,,	418,969	+ 9·6	285,286	+ 12·8
Lead ... ,,	15,935	— 3·1	148,352	— 9·7
Tin ... cwts	73,371	+ 6·6	255,292	— 19·7
Zinc ... tons	3,777	— 29·9	60,895	— 37·0
Total* ...	...	...	1,788,300	— 4·2
For Textile Trades				
Cotton ... cwts	1,763,124	+ 105·7	3,855,411	+ 75·5
Flax ... ,,	6,795	+ 73·3	243,009	+ 46·0
Hemp ... ,,	7,350	+ 8·6	167,049	— 10·5
Jute ... tons	32,031	— 6·4	481,303	+ 14·9
Silk (raw) ... lbs	154,520	— 32·5	103,389	— 30·5
Wool ... ,,	62,065,750	— 9·7	2,212,066	— 9·8
Total* ...	...	...	7,264,173	+ 23·6
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	20,503	— 7·2	206,732	— 23·1
Hides ... ,,	85,991	+ 17·0	187,776	+ 14·3
Esparto, &c. ... tons	21,240	+ 39·9	94,104	+ 29·4
Tallow ... cwts	72,779	+ 35·5	94,273	+ 15·4
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	226,465	+ 60·8	444,895	+ 42·7
Total* ...	...	...	2,450,049	...
Together ...	...	...	11,502,522	+ 12·8

* Including minor articles.

Among manufactured articles imported, leather goods show a substantial increase, chiefly in the quantities received from India and the United States. We have been taking reduced values of French manufactures, both in silk and woollen goods, but an increase is shown in imports of straw plait. The principal items are given in the following table :—

III.—Articles Imported for Manufacture.—Four Months.

	Quantities, Three Months, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.	Values, Three Months, 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	48,716	— 5·5	1,118,926	— 8·4
Iron ore ... ,,	1,095,545	— 4·7	765,689	— 3·7
Lead ... ,,	45,667	+ 9·3	428,504	+ 2·6
Pyrites ... ,,	175,443	+ 5·1	293,555	— 0·9
Tin ... ,,	195,999	+ 18·1	709,449	— 7·2
Zinc ... ,,	10,815	— 16·0	176,205	— 25·2
Total* ...	...	...	5,044,412	— 1·1
For Textile Trades.				
Cotton ... cwts	6,594,766	+ 99·4	14,612,084	+ 71·6
Flax ... ,,	29,176	+ 145·1	1,050,173	+ 110·3
Hemp ... ,,	20,138	+ 29·9	471,372	+ 10·4
Jute ... tons	101,606	+ 28·9	1,581,400	+ 65·4
Silk, raw ... lbs	583,638	+ 8·1	38[illegible],064	+ 8·0
Wool ... ,,	253,733,808	+ 1·1	9,113,692	+ 0·3
Total* ...	...	...	27,853,035	+ 35·1
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	76,059	+ 17·6	843,160	+ 19·9
Hides, raw ... ,,	260,930	+ 40·0	561,427	+ 31·4
Esparto, &c. ... tons	54,305	+ 2·3	245,072	— 1·5
Tallow ... cwts	314,434	+ 5·8	420,400	+ 20·0
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	636,643	+ 43·6	1,211,940	+ 43·7
Total* ...	...	...	7,640,947	+ 12·4
Together ...	...	...	40,538,394	+ 24·7

* Including minor articles.

IV.—Manufactures Imported.

	Values, Mar., 1894.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Mar., 1893.	Values, Three Months, 1894.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks ...	45,314	+ 1,809	98,043	— 4,306
Watches ...	71,988	+ 5,092	191,812	+ 8,051
Cotton goods ...	281,123	— 5,809	766,837	+ 12,245
Glass, all kinds ...	98,073	+ 36,797	271,631	+ 82,982
Iron manufactures ...	316,600	+ 62,937	809,807	+ 97,491
Leather ...	657,597	+ 110,582	1,786,129	+ 197,707
Do gloves ...	209,513	+ 5,065	545,303	+ 43,030
Paper ...	207,385	— 10,854	562,995	+ 51,011
Silk—stuffs ...	711,432	— 54,939	1,757,783	— 185,818
Do ribbons ...	252,416	— 36,668	636,309	— 59,275
Do other goods ...	316,203	+ 37,969	775,311	+ 36,243
Woollen yarn ...	129,447	— 4,689	354,632	— 29,076
Do stuffs ...	590,046	— 125,980	1,705,062	— 188,001
Total* ...	6,526,560	+ 60,740	17,218,810	+ 349,455

* Including minor articles.

As regards miscellaneous imports, a falling off has taken place in the importation of cotton-seed from Egypt, while of flax and linseed the quantities received for March and the three months were double those of last year. Imports of nitrate of soda fell off during March, but show an increase for the quarter.

V.—Principal Miscellaneous Articles Imported

	Values, Mar., 1894.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Mar., 1893.	Values, Three Months, 1894	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1893.
Oil-seeds—Cotton ...	£228,239	—£191,189	£943,932	— £91,864
,, Flax and linseed ...	369,487	+ 231,367	835,090	+ 397,330
,, Rape ...	34,700	+ 30,575	92,173	+ 44,230
Oil-seed cake ...	185,173	+ 30,082	540,658	+ 78,072
Oils and turpentine ...	618,050	— 78,885	1,793,323	— 123,750
Indigo ...	324,157	+ 114,827	882,516	— 176,145
Chemicals (unenumerated) ...	122,978	+ 3,729	382,988	+ 62,295
Nitrate of soda ...	102,170	— 90,655	313,924	+ 52,576
Drugs ...	76,297	— 6,447	220,185	— 16,644
Tobacco ...	232,267	— 9,695	579,431	— 142,185

With the exception of cotton goods, coal, and a few minor items, there is a pretty general decrease in the exports for the month, which amounts in the aggregate to £1,334,000, or 6·8 per cent. The increased exports of cotton yarn and piece goods is traceable mainly to causes connected with the price of silver and the Eastern exchanges, and is shown principally in the shipments to India and China, the expansion in this direction having more than counterbalanced a shrinkage in the trade with European countries—to which, however, Holland is an exception—and South America. The decrease in exports of jute manufactures is evenly distributed among the various countries taking this class of goods, the United States being the largest consumer, showing the greatest falling off. The bulk of the decreases in linen goods, silk and worsted tissues are also due to the smaller quantities sent to America, but it must be added that diminished quantities have been taken by nearly all other countries in proportion to the total trade. The small increase in woollen and worsted yarn appears in the shipments to Holland and Belgium. We despatched to the Continent last month only about one-third the value of unwrought copper that was shipped in March, 1893. The greater part of the decrease in copper manufactures was in connection with the trade with India. The only exception to the general decline in exports of iron and steel is in the case of pig-iron, somewhat larger quantities having gone to Germany, Belgium, Italy, and countries not specified. In manufactured iron and steel the most considerable item is a falling off of nearly 50 per cent. in weight, and more than 50 per cent. in the value of the shipments of tin-plates to the United States. In nearly all descriptions of iron and steel the reduced trade with America has had a disastrous effect on the figures, and the South American States have in nearly all cases taken diminished quantities of our iron and steel manufactures. On the other hand, the demand for our colonies and dependencies in Australasia, India, and South Africa shows some signs of improvement. For the month there is a special increase of £90,000 in the value of telegraphic wire exported, but this leaves the total for the quarter still £130,000 behind last year's. As regards machinery, steam engines are less in value by £82,000, owing principally to the smaller demand for locomotives for India, Australasia, and South America, and agricultural engines for the Continent and South America. As was to be expected from the activity in gold-mining, an increase appears in the value of mining machinery shipped to South Africa, while there is a reduction in the value of textile machinery for South America and India. Among other exports, there is a falling off in the demand for clothing and boots and shoes, which has recently been a feature of the South African trade. The quantity of alkali sent to the United States last month was only about one-half that shipped in March, 1893, and in earthenware for the same destination there is a similar falling off. The greatly reduced exports for the United States are a marked feature throughout the returns, and while this is partly to be ascribed to the effects of the crisis of last midsummer, it is also doubtless to a considerable extent due to the restriction of imports into the United States, which will go on until it is known definitely what duty on the various classes of merchandise in the future is likely to be.

VI.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in March, 1894, compared with March, 1893.

	Quantities, Mar., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Mar., 1893.	Values, Mar., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Mar., 1893.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ....lbs	19,302,500	+ 17·3	800,353	+ 7·1
— piece goods ....yards	473,622,100	+ 26·5	4,592,888	+ 15·8
— thread ....lbs	1,436,500	— 5·7	240,349	— 6·7
Jute piece goods ....yards	15,851,900	— 36·9	138,413	— 39·1
Linen yarn....lbs	1,411,800	— 11·8	91,078	— 4·5
— piece goods....yards	11,942,600	— 25·1	274,143	— 23·6
Silk manufactures....	...	...	96,245	— 30·3
Woollen and worsted yarn...lbs	4,312,900	+ 4·6	385,406	+ 5·5
— fabrics ....yards	2,905,500	— 19·9	333,433	— 25·8
Worsted fabrics .... "	9,176,000	— 27·6	537,916	— 30·3
Carpets .... "	785,200	— 15·1	78,053	— 19·5
Total textiles*....	..	..	8,345,715	— 0·6
Metals.				
Copper ....cwts	87,124	— 35·2	209,010	— 39·6
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	154,416	— 22·4
Iron and steel ....tons	196,309	— 11·1	1,453,506	— 22·4
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,039,324	— 12·8
Total metals*....	...	...	3,281,217	— 18·0
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale ....barrels	34,824	+ 0·5	132,852	+ 5·1
Herrings .... "	11,261	+ 141·5	11,743	+ 66·1
Pickles, vinegar, &c....	...	...	96,788	+ 9·7
Spirits ....galls.	355,566	+ 21·4	123,168	+ 27·9
Sugar, refined ....cwts.	93,257	— 11·5	68,312	— 10·6
Coal ....tons	2,383,889	— 1·1	1,307,461	+ 15·4
Wool, English ....lbs.	681,800	— 72·1	24,676	— 71·5
Apparel....	...	...	328,539	— 8·2
Haberdashery, &c....	...	...	111,618	— 20·8
Hats ....dozens	96,355	— 20·8	97,835	— 20·5
Boots and shoes....doz. pairs	55,763	— 11·0	135,922	— 11·1
Alkali ....cwts	458,281	— 33·4	128,996	— 40·9
Chemical manure ....tons	35,758	— 9·5	266,071	— 0·9
Bags and sacks ....dozens	149,511	— 23·6	31,820	— 25·3
Cement ....tons	30,411	— 7·3	60,633	— 10·6
Earthenware, china	.	.	115,950	— 39·8
Oil (seed) ....tons	5,901	— 11·7	123,904	— 19·0
Painters' colours	...	...	119,567	— 15·7
Paper....cwts	89,439	+ 18·2	136,318	+ 7·4
Total exports, March*	...	...	18,098,903	— 6·9

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Three Months of 1894, compared with 1893.

	Quantities, Three Months 1894	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.	Values, Three Months, 1894	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ....lbs	56,619,000	+ 26·9	2,385,190	+ 16·7
— piece goods ....yards	1,401,484,300	+ 27·3	13,877,769	+ 20·3
— thread ....lbs	4,271,400	— 2·4	730,909	— 2·5
Jute piece goods ....yards	47,257,100	— 33·7	421,801	— 35·0
Linen yarn ....lbs	4,329,800	— 2·0	274,793	+ 8·0
— piece goods ....yards	36,390,500	— 28·4	819,131	— 25·4
Silk manufactures ..	..	...	326,061	— 26·6
Woollen and worsted yarn..lbs	11,999,000	+ 4·4	1,084,804	+ 7·1
fabrics ....yards	11,062,460	— 12·7	1,321,664	— 15·9
Worsted fabrics .... "	32,610,900	— 20·5	2,044,5 3	— 20·9
— carpets .... "	2,584,900	— 2·0	251,894	— 9·7
Total textiles*	...	...	25,921,033	+ 3·9
Metals.				
Copper ....cwts	258,035	— 17·0	619,557	— 23·9
Hardware and cutlery	..		444,150	— 14·2
Iron and steel ....tons	531,974	— 12·7	4,296,848	— 16·8
Machinery and engines....	...	...	3,026,051	— 0·5
Total metals*....	...	...	7,462,967	— 30·8
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale ....barrels	104,070	— 7·2	373,015	— 8·0
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	..	262,393	+ 5·0
Spirits ....galls.	893,149	+ 18·8	312,759	+ 19·5
Sugar, refined ....cwts	283,887	+ 13·9	208,471	+ 13·7
Coals....tons	7,397,342	+ 14·7	4,199,855	+ 33·4
Wool, English ....lbs	12,356,900	— 59·7	88,343	— 59·2
Apparel	...	...	1,093,540	— 5·5
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	360,773	— 12·7
Hats....dozens	326,464	— 13·4	310,906	— 13·9
Boots and shoes....doz. pairs	155,758	— 10·7	380,444	— 10·4
Alkali ....cwts	1,371,851	— 20·9	401,811	— 29·8
Chemical manure....tons	97,671	— 0·6	720,586	+ 6·3
Bags and sacks.. ....dozens	501,763	— 2·2	104,035	— 8·3
Earthenware, china	...	...	327,427	— 32·9
Oil (seed)....tons	17,405	— 0·6	365,859	— 2·6
Painters' colours	...	...	331,940	— 9·3
Paper ....cwts	224,579	+ 7·2	355,357	+ 0·1
Total exports, 3 months ..	...	...	53,930,232	— 1·1

* Including minor articles.

The movements of the precious metals in the past month and the three months of the present year are shown in the following table :—

	Gold.		Silver.	
	March.	3 Months.	March.	3 Months.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1894 ..	1,851,828	4,939,827	1,298,851	3,393,337
Do 1893 ..	1,081,586	3,106,273	869,370	2,711,514
Inc. or Dec. in '94	+ 770,242	+ 1,833,554	+ 429,481	+ 681,823
Exports, 1894 ..	484,415	2,003,692	1,106,843	3,508,647
Do 1893 ..	614,054	3,009,833	876,429	3,125,602
Inc. or Dec. in '94	— 129,639	— 1,006,141	+ 230,414	+ 383,045
Balance retnd. or exported in '94	+1,367,413	+ 2,936,135	+ 192,008	— 115,310

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

The Board of Trade Returns for the past three months respecting our total shipments of cotton goods compare favourably with the corresponding period in 1893 and 1892, but it must be borne in mind that in the first quarter of last year the cotton strike was in full swing. Here are the figures for the three years :—

	Three Months ended March 31. Yards.
1894....	1,401,484,300
1893....	1,100,022,200
1892....	1,295,706,000

Comparing this year, so far, with the same three months in 1892 (a normal period), we find the following cases of increase in 1894, viz.:—

	Yards
Bengal and Burmah	83,000,000
Bombay	73,000,000
Egypt	16,100,000
Brazil	5,600,000
Uruguay	4,400,000
Australasia....	4,200,000
Portugal	4,100,000
Philippine Islands	3,500,000
Venezuela	3,100,000
Holland	2,800,000
Madras	2,400,000
Turkey....	1,400,000

The instances of decrease are, viz. :—

	Yards.
China	27,300,000
Chili	19,700,000
Dutch possessions in India	11,200,000
Algeria	10,000,000
Italy....	9 300,000
Japan	7,300,000
Foreign West Indies....	6,700,000
United States....	4,800,000
Argentina...	4,400,000
Columbia....	3,700,000
Peru....	2,800,000
France....	2,500,000
Germany....	2,400,000

It will be seen that we owe our fairly large exports for the quarter to the enormous takings of India. The shipments in progress this month to Bombay and Calcutta are, we understand, on a free scale. These figures are hardly astonishing to those conversant with the trade, for during the last half of 1893 the cloth orders given out to make for our Eastern dependency were probably unparalleled in extent. At the moment, however, India is very slack as to buying for forward delivery. All this week and last month scarcely any contracts of magnitude have been entered into. The result is, that makers' order lists are running down, and we should say that producers of goods suitable for India are lighter under contracts that for several months back. The fact is, our largest foreign customer is rather over supplied. Some merchants contend that the recent fluctuations in exchanges account for the present inactivity of demand. So far as we are able to judge, there is not much in this contention. The enormous supply has, we think, more to do with it. Egypt continues healthy in demand, and, on the whole, satisfactory. This country is now one of our few encouraging outlets for piece goods. South America is still quiet for Manchester ; shippers are determined to act cautiously for some time to come. The recent spell of brilliant weather has put a little life into the home trade in fancy cloths. Makers for the season are being pressed to deliver goods quickly.

Our shipping trade in cotton yarns is again slow, and we are afraid languishing. The statistics for the past three years are given in the following table :—

Three Months ended March 31.

	Lbs.
1894	56,619,000
1893	44,613,500
1892	64,350,000

The only important cases of increase in 1894 on 1892, are as follows :—

	Lbs.
Holland....	2,700,000
Madras	800,000
Egypt	400,000
Bengal	200,000
Austria	120,000

The countries with a decrease are :—

	Lbs.
Turkey	3,200,000
Japan	2,800,000
France	1,800,000
Roumania	1,000,000
Germany	700,000
Belgium	900,000
Denmark	500,000
Bombay	600,000

Bundles for export continue dull, and the output of the spindles is cleared with difficulty. In no direction in this department is there any vitality. Home trade yarns made from American cotton remain tame. The production is large—perhaps never larger—and it seems to be rather more than the requirements of the looms. As things are, the margin is narrow, and generally unsatisfactory. There are, we believe, stocks of moderate dimensions in agents' hands. Still, there is no likelihood of a concerted movement in favour of short time. Here and there mills are quietly lessening the output. Not only are American yarns bad, but spinnings produced from Egyptian cotton are now poor.

Altogether, therefore, the cotton industry, as a whole, is much quieter as to transactions as compared with a few months or so ago. A dull feeling now prevails, and the outlook is considered not very cheerful.

The supply of the raw material in Liverpool continues abundant, as will be seen from our weekly report of that market. No one now takes much interest in the probable ultimate yield of this season's crop, for there is plenty of cotton to go round, and the prospects of next year's supply are fairly satisfactory.

The weavers' strike at Nelson is unimportant, and will, it is thought, be settled without the movement spreading. No importance need be attached to the "fuss" made of the cleaning question in the Manchester papers. The question is a very old one, and generally crops up when there is nothing else to engage the attention of the operatives' leaders. As a matter of fact, the question has never been before the Federation of Employers.

It is hardly expected that anything will come of the attempted legislation this Session by private members relating to the textile trades. The Federation and the Manufacturers' Association are taking steps to oppose Sir Henry James's Bill, and also that of Mr Morley.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, February 26.

NEW ZEALAND has much to congratulate itself upon in the past year. Some of our financial institutions, which had been in difficulties, had recovered before those in the neighbouring colonies had been plunged into ruin. Saving the unfortunate suspension of the Loan and Mercantile, nothing of importance has occurred to cause alarm. Even that suspension has caused less uneasiness or disturbance of trade than was at first expected. The business, which is a very large one, and carried on in every district of the colony, has been continued by another company, and advances have been made to clients in the usual way. Still, it has had a considerable effect amongst the farming class, especially in the case of mortgages, which have been hung up in consequence of the reconstruction being so long delayed.

All the ordinary evidences of prosperity have been shown during the past year. The revenue kept well up, and up to the end of December the estimates of the Treasurer have been realised. If the March quarter only equals that of the year previous (the financial year ends with the 31st March), there will be a handsome surplus. The railways show no diminution of profit, and as the current quarter is one which contains the principal grain traffic, the estimate is likely to be realised. The Savings Bank returns have for the first six months shown an improvement, but during the last quarter the excess of withdrawals has been unusually large, amounting to £46,000. This, to some extent, may mean Christmas expenditure, but it also means that working people are encroaching upon their savings, as no new investments have been made to any appreciable extent. The Customs revenue slightly increased during the year, the figures being :—

1893.	1892.	Increase.
£	£	£
1,665,684	1,654,064	11,620

The exports decreased by £500,000, but this may be accounted for to some extent by lower prices :—

1893.	1892.	Decrease.
£	£	£
9,031,304	9,536,899	505,595

If these evidences all point to the usual trade being carried on, there are not wanting signs that they will not continue. Taking the largest export first, viz., wool, the clip has been a good one, but until the wool season is over, it cannot be stated in figures. Frozen meat, however, sustained a serious blow during the year. Rather more mutton and lamb was exported, but beef shows a large diminution :—

	Mutton. Weight. Lbs.	Lamb. Weight. Lbs.	Total. Lbs.	Beef. Lbs.
1893	81,587,487	17,752,150	99,339,637	922,816
1892	80,585,750	10,975,799	91,561,549	6,075,008

The reason of the large diminution in beef was the higher local price, consequent upon many going out of the fattening business. But beef seems at the present moment likely to fall to the export price again.

Although the export of mutton and lamb was kept up, prices fell off heavily. With one exception, none of the freezing companies made a profit during the year, and that exception was owing to the rise in tallow. On frozen mutton the same company lost considerably. The increased export of lamb has glutted the market, and prices have ruled so low, as to point to a serious diminution of exports during the coming season, and purchasers for export are giving fully 20 per cent. less than last season. The trade is now done almost entirely by the purchasers, growers contenting themselves with accepting the market price. As that price has falling 20 per cent., growers are more prepared to risk shipment at the present moment than they have for the last eighteen months, and the freezing companies are exercising great caution in purchasing. The valuation for export purposes of mutton and lamb have been taken at ½d lower than last year.

In sympathy with the lower prices for mutton for export, a sharp fall in prices of stock of all descriptions has taken place of at least 25 per cent., and sheep, unless fat, are almost unsaleable. They have, however, been abnormally high, owing to the large amount of new country under grass. Stock agents find amongst their clients increased accommodation is required to an extent almost unknown for many years past.

TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, March 31.

THE tendency of money continues toward New York, and rates are as extreme (in that they are as low as the lowest) as ever. Banks at almost all points are in the market for desirable commercial paper, as they have been for months past, but first quality, double name paper is scarce. The increase in the bank item of loans and deposits, therefore, continues smaller than had been hoped. Some of the better known savings banks report a tendency to withdrawals of smaller deposits, due to reductions in wages, in hours of employment, and in number employed in many factories and commercial establishments. There is little question that thousands who have small savings with banks have been compelled to draw on them owing to the hard times. Larger accounts in the savings banks tend to increase, considered as a whole.

At a number of the larger cities throughout the country business has increased moderately in certain lines, but not in others, and in a few instances, notably in the West, North-West, and South, business with jobbers has been checked because of the severe, unseasonable cold weather which has swept the country. So, while one is gratified at the improvement, the augmentation in the volume of trade, the other side of the picture

fully, if not quite, offsets the gains. But it should be added that there is less cutting of rates by railroads, and that the outlook is for a continuation of harmony in this direction; that gross earnings of railroad companies are modestly, but steadily increasing, and that the rigid habits of economising operating expenses inculcated during the past year are steadily enforced.

It may be also regarded as significant that quotations for leading cereals, such as wheat, Indian corn and oats, for staple hog products such as pork and lard, for cotton, for Bessemer iron, and for steel billets have advanced. The gain in the price of wheat was due primarily, of course, to fears as to the effects of frost in the West and South-West. No doubt some damage was done, but, as is usual in instances of this character, nothing like so much as was represented. It may have been because this was realised that wheat re-acted, and lost two-thirds of its advance in two days. But there still remains a net increase in price. The wheat traders, not only of this country, but of other countries as well, now know that stocks of visible and invisible in the United States, in Europe and afloat for Europe, in India, the Argentina, Australia, and elsewhere are more than sufficient to supply all requirements of importing countries until after the 1894 crops of leading exporting countries are harvested; this, too, after allowing more than a minimum quantity to be carried over in the United States from the old, or current, to the new crop year.

About one year ago the weekly totals of bank clearings began to fall off throughout the United States. For this reason, the current weekly totals of bank clearings, while not increasing materially, show relatively smaller decreases from corresponding totals last year. The total number of business failures in the United States during the past three months reported to *Bradstreet's* is the largest for any corresponding period since the record was begun, except during the first quarter of 1885 (the year following the panic year, 1884), when the like total was 4,050. Inasmuch as in severity and extension the panic of 1884 did not compare with that of 1893, the fact that the aftermath of the latter is smaller than that from the disturbance of 1884 carries a favourable significance. The increase in the number of failures during the past three months, as compared with the average number in similar portions of 1889 to 1892 inclusive, is not quite one-fifth. As compared with last year, the increase in the number of failures is 29 per cent., while the increase in total liabilities is only 26 per cent. It should be noted that of this increase in liabilities over the first quarter 1893 the States of Pennsylvania and New York alone furnish two-thirds, and of the increase of 900 failures this year, as compared with the first quarter of 1893, the States named furnish one-third. Twelve States report fewer failures during the past three months, of which six are in the West and North-West, and three in the South. Evidently the great manufacturing and commercial commonwealths of New York and Pennsylvania have severely felt the hard times which accompanied and followed the panic.

THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF.

In his introductory Budget speech on March 28, Mr Foster referred as follows to the question of woollen imports, in which this country has perhaps a greater interest than in any other class of Canadian imports:—

The woollen industry is exceedingly diversified in the grades and quality of its productions. The present duties are specific and ad valorem together. On the lowest classes of goods or shoddies they range to a very high ad valorem equivalent, and it has been found impossible, even with the best intentions, to do all that was desired for that part of the woollen trade. It has been found impossible to place a protection upon it and afford adequate protection to that class, whilst, at the same time, it would be reasonable for the class of straight woollen goods. The Government has, therefore, come to the decision to make two single items of the whole woollen business Yarns, woollen and worsted, which bore ten cents around and 20 per cent. ad valorem, have been made to bear an ad valorem duty of 27½ per cent.; and all fabrics and manufactures of wool have been put at the rate of 30 per cent. Women's and children's dress goods, which are imported in the rough, to be dyed and finished in this country, come in at 22½ per cent., under regulations as to their dyeing and finishing. Felt, pressed, of all kinds, 17½ per cent. Hosiery and knitting goods, which have borne a double duty of ten cents a pound and 20 per cent., are put into one schedule, and will pay 35 per cent. The carpet schedule, which ran over five or six items, has been reduced to one, and carpets, mats, and rugs are put at 30 per cent. This will be a slight increase on Brussels carpets, which before paid 25 per cent., but those who buy Brussels carpets can afford to pay a little more, for the purpose of uniformity in the schedule. Among the articles to be admitted free are coir and coir yarns, colours, metallic, viz., oxides of cobalt, zinc, tin, and copper. Copper, old and scrap, and copper in pigs, bars, rods, bolts, ingots, sheets, plates, and sheeting, not planished or coated. Copper, seamless, drawn tubing. Cotton yarn, finer than No. 49. Flax fibre and flax tow and jute rough, not coloured, bleached, or calendered, Woollen and worsted yarns, finer than 56, and mohair yarns.

The present bounty of $2 per ton on pig-iron is retained, and to stimulate the production of puddled-bar from pig-iron, a similar bounty is proposed to be given to it on what corresponds to it in steel.

We are indebted to the *Toronto Globe* for the following comparison between the duties proposed to be charged on the principal commodities exported from the United Kingdom, with the rates of the old tariff:—

Leather board and leatheroid, new 20 per cent, old 3c per lb, old equal to 42 per cent.

Leather board and leatheroid shoe counters, new 20 per cent., old ½c per pair, old equal to 18 per cent.

Leather, japanned or enamelled, new 22½ per cent., old 25 per cent.

Belting, new 20 per cent., old 25 per cent.

Harness and saddlery, new 30 per cent, old 25 per cent.

Whips, new 35 per cent., old 50c per dozen and 30 per cent., old equal to 46 per cent.

India-rubber boot and shoe tops, new 30 per cent., old 25 per cent.

India-rubber clothing, new 35 per cent., old 10c per lb and 25 per cent., old equal to 39 per cent.

Rubber or gutta-percha belting, hose, packing, mats and matting and cotton or linen hose, lined with rubber now 32½ per cent., old 5c per lb and 15 per cent., old equal to 38 per cent.

Iron or steel, being pieces, punchings or clippings of boiler-plate or other plates, sheets or bars of iron or steel, whether the same have had the ragged or crop ends or edges sheared off or not, new $4 per ton, old 30 per cent.

Ferro manganese, new 10 per cent., old $2 per ton, old equal to 7 per cent.

Iron or steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, billets and puddled bars, loops or other forms less finished than iron or steel bars, but more advanced than pig-iron, except castings, new $5 per ton, old $9 per ton.

Bar iron or steel, rolled or hammered, comprising rounds and squares and shapes of rolled iron or steel, not more than four inches in diameter, and flats not thinner than number 17 gauge; iron or steel plates or sheets, sheared or unsheared, hoops, bands, strips and skelp, iron or steel, sheared or rolled in grooves, and iron or steel of all widths not thinner than number 17 gauge, new $10 per ton, old $13 per ton.

Iron or steel sheets, hoops, bands and strips, or other iron or steel, of all widths, sheet iron, common or black, smoothed, polished, coated or galvanised, and Canada plates, number 17 gauge and thinner; plough plates, mould boards, land sides, and other plates for agricultural implements, when cut to shape from rolled sheets of steel, but not moulded, punched, polished, or otherwise manufactured, and being of a greater value than 4c per lb, new 5 per cent., old 12½ per cent.

Iron bridges and structural iron work, new 30 per cent, old 35 per cent.

Iron and steel rails and railway bars, new 30 per cent., old $6 per ton, equal to 26 per cent.

Railway fish plates, new 30 per cent., old $12 per ton, equal to 50 per cent.

Swedish rolled iron, under ½ inch, new 15 per cent., old 20 per cent.

Malleable iron castings, new 25 per cent., old 30 per cent.

Cast-iron vessels, plates, stove plates, new 27½ per cent., old 30 per cent.

Boiler tubes, new 7½ per cent., old 15 per cent.

Wrought-iron tubes and pipes, new 5-10c per lb and 30 per cent., old 6-10c per lb and 30 per cent.

Nails or spikes, wrought or pressed, new 30 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Composition nails, new, 15 per cent., old 20 per cent.

Cut nails, new ¾c per lb, old 1c per lb.

Cut tacks under 16 oz, new 1c per 1,000, old 2c per 1,000.

Cut tacks over 16 oz, new 1½c per lb, old 2c per lb.

Wood screws, 2in. and over, new 3c per lb, old 6c per lb.

Wood screws, from 1in. to 2in., new 5c per lb, old 8c per lb.

Wood screws, less than 1in., new 8c per lb, old 11c per lb.

Other screws, new 30 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Wrought iron and steel nuts and washers, rivets, bolts, new 1c per lb or 20 per cent., old 1c per lb and 25 per cent.

Slates, new 10c per pair and 30 per cent., old 20c per pair and 30 per cent.

Clothes wringers, new 25c and 20 per cent., old $1 and 30 per cent.

House-furnishing hardware, new 32½ per cent., old 30 per cent.

Chopping adzes and hatchets, new 30 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Picks, new 30 per cent., old 1c per lb and 25 per cent., equal to 40 per cent.

Matlocks, hammers, &c , new 30 per cent , old 35 per cent.

Axes, scythes, hayknives, new 35 per cent., old $2 per dozen and 20 per cent., equal to 33 per cent.

Surgical and dental instruments, new 15 per cent., old 20 per cent.

Safes, vaults, and scales, new 30 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Locomotives, new 30 per cent., old $2,000 each and 30 per cent., equal to 33 per cent.

Engines, boilers, and machinery, new 27½ per cent., old 30 per cent.

Farm implements, new 20 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Portable machines, threshers, and separators, new 30 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Sewing machines, new 30 per cent., old $3 each and 20 per cent., equal to 33 per cent

Pumps, new 30 per cent , old 35 per cent.

Wire fencing, new ¾c lb, old 1½c lb.

Buckthorn fencing, new ½c lb, old 1½c lb.

Wire covered with cotton, new 30 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Brass and copper wire, new 10 per cent., old 15 per cent.

Iron and steel wire, new 15 per cent., old 25 per cent.

Corset clasps and steels, new 5c per lb and 20 per cent., old 5c per lb and 30 per cent.

Gas fixtures, new 27½ per cent., old 30 per cent.

Bells, new 25 per cent., old 30 per cent.

Brass rails and rivets, new 25 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Copper nails and rivets, new 25 per cent , old 30 per cent.

Galvanised ironware, new 35 per cent., old 25 per cent.

Enamelled ironware, new 30 per cent , old 35 per cent.

Cotton batts, batting, and sheet wadding, undyed, new 22½ per cent., old 2c per lb and 15 per cent , equal to 25 per cent.

Cotton batts, batting, and sheet wadding, dyed, new 22½ per cent., old 3c per lb and 15 per cent., equal to 24 per cent.

Cotton warp and cotton yarn, dyed, new 25 per cent., old 3c per lb and 15 per cent., equal to 34 per cent.

Cotton warp and cotton yarn, undyed, new 25 per cent , old 2c per lb and 15 per cent., equal to 24 per cent

Unbleached cotton fabrics, new 22½ per cent., old 1c square yard and 15 per cent., equal to 26 per cent.

Bleached cotton fabrics, new 25 per cent., old, 2c square yard and 15 per cent., equal to 25 per cent

Cotton, linen and culluloid collars, new 24c per dozen and 25 per cent., old 24c per dozen and 30 per cent., equal to 54 per cent.

Cuffs of cotton, linen, xylonite, xyloite or celluloid, new 4c per pair and 25 per cent., old 4c per pair and 30 per cent.

Shirts costing less than $3 per dozen, new 25 per cent., old $1 per dozen and 30 per cent., equal to 75 per cent.

Cotton clothing and other manufactures of cotton, n.e.s., new 32½ per cent., old 35 per cent

Lamp wicks, new 25 per cent., old 30 per cent.

Velvets, veiveteen and plush fabrics, new 30 per cent., old 20 per cent.

Cordage, n e.s., new 30 per cent., old 1¼c lb and 10 per cent. equal to 23 per cent.

Twine, cotton, and cordage, new 25 per cent., old 1c lb and 25 per cent., equal to 30 per cent.

Hammocks and lawn tennis nets and other like articles, manufactured of twine, new 30 per cent., old 35 per cent.

Jute cloth, dyed or bleached, or calendered, new 10 per cent., old 25 per cent.

Women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloths, alpacas, or leans, cashmeres, henriettas, serges, buntings, nun's cloth, bengalines, whip cords, twills, plain, or jacquards of similar fabrics, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, alpaca, goat, or other like animal, not exceeding in weight six ounces to the square yard when imported in the grey or unfinished state for the purpose of being dyed or finished in Canada, new 22½ per cent., old 25 per cent. to 32½ per cent.

Floor oilcloth matting, and carpet, new 30 per cent., old 5c square yard and 20 per cent., equal to 40 per cent.

Oilcloth and oilsilk, new 30 per cent., old 5c square yard and 15 per cent., equal to 30 per cent.

Window shades, new 35 per cent., old 5c square yard and 15 per cent.

Clothing, ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description, n.e.s., including horse clothing shape, new 32½ per cent., old 10c lb and 25 per cent., equal to 32 per cent.

Buttons of hoof, rubber, vulcanite, or composition, new 4c gross and 20 per cent., old 5c gross and 20 per cent., equal to 33 per cent.

Buttons, pearl new 8c gross and 20 per cent., old 25 per cent.

Buttons, vegetable, ivory, or horn, new 8c gross and 20 per cent., old 10c gross and 20 per cent., equal to 31 per cent.

Buttons, other, new 20 per cent, old 5c gross and 20 per cent., equal to 25 per cent.

TRADE NOTES

Mineral Production of the United Kingdom.—A summary return recently issued gives the quantities of the various kinds of minerals raised from mines in the United Kingdom during the year 1893. The figures, compared with the two preceding years, are given below:—

MINERAL PRODUCE of the UNITED KINGDOM and of the ISLE of MAN.

Description of Mineral.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Alum clay (Bauxite)	8,740	7,322	10,763
Arsenic	5,976	5,114	6,048
Arsenical pyrites	3,036	4,497	5,095
Barytes	22,343	24,247	26,876
Clays (excepting ordinary clay)	3,065,208	3,103,852	3,222,035
Coal	164,325,795	181,786,871	185,479,126
Copper ore	5,346	5,995	8,836
Copper precipitate	230	270	322
Fluor spar	215	171	141
Gold ore	4,489	9,990	14,117
Gypsum	143,486	147,540	151,708
Iron ore	11,203,476	11,312,675	12,777,689
Iron pyrites	15,837	13,967	15,463
Lead ore	40,808	40,024	43,859
Manganese ore	1,336	6,078	9,476
Ochre, Umber, &c.	10,534	12,131	13,602
Oil shale	1,956,520	2,089 937	2,361,119
Phosphate of lime	3,300	12,200	10,000
Salt	1,924,029	1,956 524	2,043 571
Slates and slabs	438,993	418,241	415,029
Strontia sulphate	5,812	5,056	8,061
Tin ore	13,689	14,329	14,488
Wolfram	22	125	138
Zinc ore	23,754	26,850	22,216

As was to be anticipated from the long stoppage of work by the miners, the quantity of coal raised was very much smaller than in either of the two previous years, being about 16½ million tons less than the production of 1892, and 21 million tons less than 1891. The quantity was, in fact, smaller than in any year since 1887. The falling-off in the production of iron ore was comparatively slight, as compared with the small total raised in 1892, but was the smallest for any year given in the return under notice, which goes back to 1873. Tables are also given showing the number of persons employed in and about the mines and the number of deaths from accidents that occurred during the year. From these it appears that the total number of persons employed in the mining industry was 718,747, and the number of deaths from accident, 1,125. Subjoined is a comparative statement for the past five years:—

	Under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts.			Under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts.		
	Persons Employed.		Number of Deaths.	Persons Employed.		Number of Deaths.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
1893	34,704	1,035	65	678,283	4,725	1,060
1892	36,938	1,223	52	678.771	4 871	1.016
1891	38,065	1,363	51	663,234	4,749	1,055
1890	40,661	1,393	46	627,833	4,497	1.194
1889	41,984	1,436	64	577,468	4,341	1 112

The proportion of fatal accidents last year was thus rather high, as compared with immediately preceding years, though it compares favourably with the proportions of a few years ago. In coal mines, the number of deaths per 1,000 persons employed was 1·552 in 1893, 1·486 in 1892, and 1·054 in 1891, while in 1883 it was 2·046 per 1,000; and the average for the last ten years was 1·806. In metalliferous mines, the proportion was 1·781 per 1,000 in 1893, 1·362 in 1892, and 1·293 in 1891, against 1·712 in 1883, and an average of 1·441 in the last ten years.

The Production of Open-Hearth Steel in the United Kingdom in 1893.—The British Iron Trade Association have ascertained that the production of open-hearth steel ingots in the United Kingdom in 1893 amounted to 1,456,329 tons, as compared with 1,418,830 tons in 1892, and 1,514,538 tons in 1891. During the two latter years, and for a considerable number of years previously, the largest producing district in Great Britain was Scotland, which in 1891 produced 39,324 tons more than the production of Cleveland, and in 1885 produced more than three times the output of the North-East coast or Cleveland district. In 1893, however, Scotland has had to yield up its superiority of position to the North-East coast, which produced 35,053 tons of ingots above what was produced in that country. This is not because Scotland has greatly fallen off in production, for its total reduction of make in 1893 was only 14,900 tons, as compared with the previous year, but because Cleveland has jumped up from a make of 428,156 tons of ingots in 1892 to one of 482,120

tons in the year 1893. The following statement shows the quantities of open-hearth steel ingots produced in the United Kingdom during the years 1893, 1892, and 1891:—

District.	Production of Open-Hearth Steel Ingots in		
	1893.	1892.	1891.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Scotland	447,067	461,967	478,602
North East Coast	482,120	428,156	439,278
Wales, North and South	233,939	223,541	255,719
Sheffield and Leeds	148,337	115,491	145,181
Lancashire and Cumberland	77,149	109,719	122,732
Staffordshire, &c	67,713	79,956	73,026
Totals	1,456,323	1,418,830	1,514,538

Of the above totals, the production of acid open-hearth steel ingots in 1893 was 1,377,664 tons, as compared with 1,310,774 tons in the previous year. Of basic steel ingots the production was 78,275 tons in 1893, as compared with 108,056 tons in the previous year. The returns of manufactured steel produced by the open-hearth process show a total for 1893 of 1,216,287 tons, as compared with 1,115,394 tons in the previous year. In neither year, however, are these returns likely to be quite complete, so that the figures are useful rather as showing the purposes for which manufactured steel is being employed than as a correct guide to the actual statistics of production. It will be seen that there is a difference of 240,042 tons between the return of ingots and the return of finished or partly finished steel, and if the loss and waste in conversion is taken at 10 per cent., this would show a remainder of well on to a hundred thousand tons to be accounted for. This remainder may, of course, have partly taken the form of exported ingots, or of ingots in stock; but it is perhaps more likely that the returns furnished have been incomplete as regards certain descriptions of manufactures. The principal items produced under the head of manufactured steel were the following:—

	Rails.	Plates and Angles	Bars, &c.	Blooms and Billets.	Castings.	Forgings.	Tires, &c.
	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons.
Scotland	10,254	195,868	21,289	68,869	1,438	1,832	15,950
North-East Coast	175	280,081	60,576	26,633	16,410	10,500	...
North and South Wales	...	19,332	90,065	25,805	2,196	...	...
Sheffield and Leeds	...	13,768	13,891	50,847	11,798	13,000	25,000
Lancashire and Cumberland	27,636	923	6,506	8,095	1,427	2,200	8,500
Staffordshire, &c.	1,240	16,803	10,991	21,391	243	...	11,601
Totals	39,304	526,775	203,318	211,640	33,511	27,532	61,051

An Effect of the Coal Strike.—In his report, Mr Bonham also directs attention to the advantage which the coal producers in the Pas de Calais gained from the coal strike in the Midlands. He writes:—"In 1892, for the first time, I believe, a very small quantity of French coal was sent to Russia; whereas last year, owing to the strikes in Great Britain, and the consequent high price of coal, several cargoes of French coal were exported, two large British steamers took cargoes to Malta. several cargoes went to Russia and Norway, and two Swedish sailing vessels are even returned as having left with it for England. All this shows that our colliers should remember that, although British coal is better in quality, still, if prices rise too high, the public, especially abroad, will take to using foreign coal, and when once they get used to it may continue doing so, and not revert to the British. French coal can compete with British in the market, as I have shown was actually the case; and if the strike had continued, more of it would have been exported, and steamers would have come here to coal. As it was, some steamers running between Calais and Dover did coal here during its continuance. There is no doubt, as I have mentioned under imports, that less British coal is imported than formerly. The slackness of trade alone is not sufficient to account for this; and it is well known the principal reason for it is that more French coal is now being used than was the case formerly."

Jute Spinning in France.—With regard to the French jute trade, Mr Consul Bonham, writing from Calais, reports as follows:—"The trade during the last twelve months has certainly not been as bad as I am led to believe it has been in Scotland; but, although the former is protected by her tariff, and safe from importation, the state of affairs in Dundee does react upon France to a very marked extent. It is hardly possible for business to be profitable here when it is bad in Dundee. When yarn is being 'given away' in Scotland, the trade cannot pay remunerative prices in France, and it must not be forgotten that, although France is protected by Customs duties, French production is, if anything, in excess of the demand, so that it becomes necessary to export part of the produce in order to keep prices remunerative This is done by sending to Dundee and other places fine yarn, which can be placed on those markets with advantage, although the same could never be said of the coarser numbers, in the production of which they are by far the masters. The distressing state of Scotch trade has to a fair extent reduced this export of French fine yarn, and the consumption in France, owing to high price of raw material, having become restricted, spinners are now producing more than the demand, and as a consequence prices are lower than is compatible with a profit to them. It may be said, as a rule, that during the last two years profits have been nil. The fluctuations in the prices of the raw material have been so sudden and unexpected that buyers of yarn have become very cautious, and spinners who cannot stop their mills have often had to buy dear jute, which, turned into yarn, has been sold later on at ruinous prices. The trade during the last three or four years appears to have lost the steadiness it formerly enjoyed, and has become a kind of speculative business wherein those who succeed in buying at the right moment make money, whereas others less fortunate lose heavily. In trying to form a sober judgment as to the prospects of the trade, even the most experienced and trustworthy men have been at fault in spite of their large experience. Two months ago it was positively asserted that before next June 'first natives' must stand at £18 and possibly at £20, whereas the recent fall renders such an idea untenable at present. There is no doubt that the present crop will be considerably below an average one, but bad trade and a reduced output will probably allow spinners to eke out what they have until the next crop makes its appearance."

The Currant Trade of Greece.—In a recent report to the Foreign Office on the trade of Patras, Mr F. B. Wood deals at length with the question of the currant trade. He shows that prior to 1877 the dried seedless currants were exported solely for eating purposes, and both production and consumption increased but slowly. In 1877, however, France began to feel the effects of the phylloxera, and being unable to produce a sufficient quantity of wine from her own grapes, began to import the dried currants, which were found to yield a wine very suitable for blending purposes. The production, keeping pace with this increased demand, grew from 82,181 tons in 1877 to 152,256 tons in 1889. This increase was practically all absorbed by the French demand, which rose from only 881 tons in 1877 to 70,401 tons in 1889. The effect of this stimulus on the currant-growing industry in Greece is thus described:—"Everything else was neglected. Olive groves were cut down to make place for the currant plants, hillsides were cleared of scrub to receive it, and the peasantry from the mountain districts of the Morea, who had hitherto led a pastoral life, all flocked down to the plains of Achaïa, Elis, and Messenia, acquired land, and transformed it into currant plantations. The profits earned during the years of plenty, instead of being partly put aside against an evil day, were all turned into currant lands, and during the years 1878 to 1884 the area under currant cultivation must have increased by one-third. Assuming that the currant vine requires six years to seven years to come into full bearing, this accounts for the enormous increase observable in 1888 and subsequent years." In 1890, however, in consequence of the agitation in France against foreign wines and wines made from currants, the duty on imports of

currants into France was materially increased, and the importation in 1892 fell to 20,000 tons, and in 1893 the enormous vintage in France rendered her almost entirely independent of the currant supplies from Greece. The price of currants has, therefore, fallen to a very low point, and the position of the producers is a critical one. It is described as follows: "Greece, this year, with an enormous crop of currants of 165,000 tons, even supposing the surplus were all to be sold, will only realise for it, taking an average of about £7 per ton, f.o.b., £1,155,000, against over £2,000,000 realised in 1892, with a crop of 122,000 tons. A continuance of this state of things would very soon bring about the ruin of all classes engaged in the cultivation of the currant, as the equivalent of 4s 6d per cwt, f.o.b., is about 50 dr. per 1,000 lbs to the producer, whereas the cultivation and other expenses (not including interest on the value of property) of producing 1,000 lbs of dried currants is fully 70 dr. It has therefore been recommended by the Committee appointed by the Greek Chambers to study the question, that the Government, early in August of each year, should obtain from all the currant districts an exact estimate of the growing crop, and then retain, when the fruit is exported, such a percentage as would bring the amount exported for eating purposes to the average annual consumption of the world for the preceding five years. The amount retained by the Government, or by a company formed for this purpose, to be turned into pulp, or otherwise rendered useless for eating purposes, and sold by auction to distillers and winemakers."

Bordeaux Wines.—In his annual report on the trade of Bordeaux, Mr Consul Ward shows that out of a total of 8,923,471 gallons of foreign wine imported by the United Kingdom in 1893, 3,887,730 gallons came from Bordeaux. This, however, was a considerable decline as compared with previous years, but as the falling off was not confined to Bordeaux wines, Mr Ward ascribes it to the diminished purchasing power of the British consumer. While this special cause contributed to the decline last year, however, there has been, Mr Ward says, a gradual diminution of the consumption of Bordeaux wines in the United Kingdom, owing to the unsatisfactory vintages of the years 1882 to 1886, a process which has not been wholly arrested by the more successful results obtained since 1887. Much is hoped for in regaining the suffrages of the British consumer from the exceptionally fine vintage of 1893. Mr Ward refers to the present condition and prices of the various vintages as follows:—"It must certainly at present be admitted that there is no difficulty in obtaining good, sound, and comparatively low-priced wines, both of higher and inferior growths, at Bordeaux. Consumers who may prefer waiting some time yet before purchasing 1893 wines of this district (which may be advisable), will find a plentiful stock here of preceding vintages. Amongst these the wines of 1892, which were already remarkable for their comparative ripeness soon after the vintage, are now rapidly approaching maturity, in consequence of the effects of last year's heat, and these are of fair quality. The light, smooth wines of 1891 are considered to be a good investment now, on account of their comparatively low price. Those of 1890 are of rich colour, fruity, and of fine flavour; they are developing satisfactorily, and are regarded as particularly well suited to the English taste. Both 1889 and 1888 wines (the former have now mostly been bottled) comprise many excellent wines, and many 1888 wines are now in great demand. Those of 1887, fine coloured, round, good wines, will not be drinkable for some time yet, excepting the lighter growths, owing to their great body. With regard to the wines of the five preceding vintages of this district (viz., 1882 to 1886) these were, as already mentioned above, an almost entire failure. Both 1880 and 1881 produced many good wines, and these are now in good condition for drinking. Of older vintages it is hardly necessary for me to repeat that those of 1878 and the small remaining stock of 1874, not to mention the very limited quantity of 1875, are being rapidly cleared off; the same may be said of the fine, full-bodied wines of 1870."

Effects of the Russo-German Tariff War.—A Foreign Office report by Mr Consul Wagstaff, of Riga, after showing the effects of the tariff war in reducing German exports to Russia, states that one feature connected with it was the impetus afforded to local industries in Russia. The treaty just concluded will, it is affirmed, confer immense benefits on Russian agriculture, and while the manufacturers will lose the advantage they gained from the high tariff, Mr Wagstaff considers that the reduced duties on raw materials will partly compensate local industries for the low tariff on many articles, and he adds that manufacturers appear resigned to the proposed reductions, and to be content with smaller profits in future. The tendency of the markets in Russia for certain goods is lower, and many productions are easier to purchase. It is even reported that where contracts are late in execution the orders have been withdrawn, and instructions have also been given to try and cancel other contracts. In regard to the effects of the recent treaty on British trade interests, it must be borne in mind that, while our manufacturers are accorded under its provisions "most-favoured nation" treatment, this brings them only on a level with German competitors, whereas they have, during the period of the tariff war, been enjoying the advantages of an almost prohibitive differential tariff imposed on German products. On this subject Mr Wagstaff remarks:—"Seeing that Great Britain under the "most-favoured nation" clause will also reap the advantages of the Russo-German commercial treaty, it behoves British manufacturers to profit by the lessons learnt during the late depression of trade, and take a leaf out of the German manufacturer's mode of conducting business abroad. I am told by a firm having extended relations that several hundred German commercial travellers of every description have already arrived in Russia, and are booking orders. They are again first in the field. These men are specially educated, are more expert and persevering, besides they have long-established relations with their own countrymen in Russia, which accounts in a great measure for their success. There are also several Austrian commercial travellers, but few English." It may be well to quote here some remarks by Major Law in a recent report on trade between Russia and the United Kingdom in reference to the possibility of opening up greater facilities for the transit of British commodities. Major Law writes as follows:—"Experience of the difficulties which have recently arisen in connection with the importation into Russia of British goods, *viâ* Germany, has drawn my attention to the advantages which would, I believe, be secured for British trade with western Russia and Poland by the establishment of a system of through rates, *viâ* Libau, to Warsaw, Kieff, and perhaps Lodz and Kharkoff. The port of Libau is practically open throughout the year, and I have reason to believe that the desire to bring traffic to their own railways, would influence the Russian Government to facilitate the establishment of such through rates as I have suggested."

French Shipping Bounties.—It would appear, from the experience so far gained, that the system of shipping bounties established by the French Government is a failure. Mr Consul Ward, reporting on the trade of Bordeaux, which holds the third place among French ports, states that, notwithstanding the bounties offered to local ship-owners, there was a net diminution of the tonnage registered at the port in 1893 of 13,468 tons as compared with 1892. An increase of 2,500 tons in steam vessels was recorded, but the sailing tonnage fell off to the extent of 16,000 tons. Mr Ward adds:—"It would certainly appear that, so far, at least, the new French bounty laws which came into force at the beginning of 1893 have not had the hoped-for effect, either of resuscitating the shipbuilding industry, or of developing the mercantile navy of this country to a marked degree. Apprehensions are, on the contrary, expressed at Bordeaux and elsewhere in France itself, that the French mercantile navy appears to be not only not increasing in importance, like those of other countries, but that its

total tonnage is decreasing from year to year; whilst, at the same time, very few of the small number of newly registered French vessels are built in France, and most of these, in spite of the increase in the already high rate of bounties accorded by the State to French-built vessels, continue to be purchased by French owners in foreign countries. In so far as regards the encouragement offered to French ship-builders by the new bounty laws, it is still the opinion here that even the increased rates of bounties are insufficient towards enabling French builders to compete with their British rivals; and that under these circumstances, it must be regarded as a mistake to have abolished (by the new law) the bounties formerly accorded to French vessels built, or purchased, in foreign countries. The view appears, in fact, to be gaining ground in France, that no amount of pecuniary aid on the part of the State will succeed in infusing fresh life into the ship-owning and ship-building interest, unless private initiative and individual effort assist in giving the chief impulse towards their development."

Mineral Production of the United States.—We take from the *Engineering and Mining Journal* of New York the following figures relative to the production of minerals in the United States in 1893, compared with the totals for the previous year:—

Product.		1893.		1892.
Coal, anthracite	tons	48,044,834	...	46,850,405
Coal, bituminous	"	113,847,568	...	114,220,101
Petroleum	Brls., 42 gals.	50,349,228	...	50,512,136
Salt	" 280 lbs	11,435,487	...	11,784,954
Copper	lbs	322,585,500	...	325,500,000
Gold	oz	1,739,700	...	1,596,375
Pig-iron	tons	7,043,384	...	8,977,869
Lead	"	173,150	...	183,600
Silver	oz	60,500,000	...	65,000,000
Tin	lbs	nil	...	143,400

A point of some interest to our tin-plate manufacturers is that, while in 1892 there appeared to be the possible beginnings of a tin-mining industry, this had entirely disappeared in 1893.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1891.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Nov. 5	2 7 9	5 10 0	4 5 0	19 0	45 17 6	90 6 3	12 0 0	1 1 3
Dec. 4	2 7 1½	5 10 0	4 3 9	17 6	46 8 9	91 3 9	11 15 0	1 1 3
1892								
Jan. 1	2 7 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	18 6	46 15 0	90 17 6	11 10 0	1 1 3
Feb. 1	2 3 0	5 8 9	4 2 6	19 6	44 12 6	89 13 9	10 12 6	1 1 3
Mar. 3	2 0 10½	5 10 0	4 0 0	17 6	44 6 3	89 10 0	10 18 9	1 1 3
April 1	2 1 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	46 3 9	89 15 0	11 2 6	1 1 6
May 2	2 1 9	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	45 13 9	93 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
June 4	2 1 8	5 12 6	4 2 6	...	46 12 6	100 2 6	11 1 3	1 1 10
July 1	2 1 4½	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 0	44 16 3	101 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Aug. 6	2 2 0	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 6	44 16 3	96 7 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Sept. 2	2 2 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	18 0	44 8 9	93 0 0	10 11 3	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 1 8½	5 10 0	4 5 0	17 0	44 3 9	92 12 6	10 13 9	1 1 6
Nov. 4	2 1 2½	5 5 0	4 3 9	16 9	45 7 9	94 17 6	10 7 6	1 1 3
Dec. 2	2 1 9	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 9	47 17 6	92 17 6	10 7 8	1 1 6
1893.								
Jan. 2	2 1 7½	5 0 0	4 0 0	17 0	46 16 3	91 5 0	10 2 6	1 0 10½
Feb. 3	2 1 3	5 5 0	3 18 9	16 0	46 2 6	91 15 0	9 17 6	1 0 10
Mar. 3	2 0 6	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 6	45 10 0	92 7 6	9 0 0	1 1 3
April 1	2 0 10	5 5 0	3 15 0	14 6	45 6 3	94 17 6	10 1 3	1 0 6
May 1	2 0 9	5 0 0	3 15 0	13 6	44 10 0	94 5 0	9 16 6	1 0 6
June 1	2 0 11	4 17 6	3 15 0	13 6	43 6 3	85 6 3	9 12 6	1 0 6
July 1	2 1 3	4 17 6	3 15 0	14 0	43 6 3	83 5 0	9 11 3	1 1 3
Aug. 4	2 2 3	4 17 6	3 17 6	19 6	41 16 3	81 10 0	10 3 9	1 0 9
Sept. 1	2 2 6	5 0	3 18 9	18 0	41 12 6	79 0 0	10 2 6	1 1 3
Oct. 1	2 2 8	4 17 6	3 17 6	24 6	42 1 3	79 13 9	9 16 9	1 0 6
Nov. 3	2 2 2½	4 17 6	3 15 0	29 6	42 3 9	77 3 9	10 1 3	1 1 3
Dec. 1	2 3 7	4 17 6	3 12 6	23 6	43 6 3	75 17 6	9 16 3	1 1 9
1894.								
Jan. 5	2 3 4½	4 17 6	3 12 6	22 0	42 15 0	73 2 6	...	1 1 6
Feb 2	2 3 6	5 0 0	3 15 0	19 6	41 6 3	71 2 6	9 8 9	1 1 6
Mar. 2	2 2 11	5 2 6	3 15 0	16 6	40 12 6	64 15 0	9 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 1	2 3 0	5 2 6	3 15 0	15 6	40 16 3	68 7 6	9 7 6	1 1 6

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS. Wlee Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	pr lb	per lb.	per lb.	per ton	per ton.	per ton.
1891.	d	d	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s	£ s	£ s
Nov. 5	4⅝	8¼	1 0	0 9½	8¼	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
Dec. 4	4 7/16	8	1 0	0 9½	7¾	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
1892.									
Jan. 1	4 7/16	7¾	1 0	0 9	7¾	13 0	24 0	29 2/6	17 10
Feb. 1	4½	7⅝	1 0	0 9¾	7½	Teatlee,	24 0	28 15	20 0
Mar. 1	3¾	7⅝	1 0	0 9½	7¼	2 & 3.	24 0	29 10	21 0
Apl. 1	3 9/16	7½	1 0	0 9¼	7¼	13 9	24 0	26 15	21 0
May 2	3¾	7½	1 0	0 9¼	8	13 9	24 0	26 10	21 0
June4	4½	7⅝	1 0	0 9¼	8½	13 3	24 0	25 10	19 0
July 1	4	7⅝	1 0	0 9	7¾	13 3	24 0	25 10	18 0
Aug. 6	4	7¼	0 11½	0 9	7¼	13 3	24 0	24 15	14 10
Sept. 2	3 15/16	7	0 11¾	0 8¾	7¼	13 3	24 0	28 2/6	14 10
Oct. 1	4¼	7⅛	0 11	0 8¾	6¾	13 3	24 0	28 5	13 10
Nov. 4	4½	7⅛	0 11¼	0 9	6¾	13 9	24 0	31 5	13 10
Dec. 2	5 1/16	8	0 11¼	0 9½	7⅛	13 9	24 0	29 5	13 10
1893.									
Jan. 9	5¼	8¼	0 11¼	0 9¼	7⅜	13 9	23 0	29 5	14 0
Feb. 3	5 3/16	8¼	0 11¼	0 9¼	7⅜	13 9	28 0	29 6	15 10
Mar. 3	4 15/16	8⅛	0 11¼	0 9¼	7⅛	12 4½	28 0	29 6	15 5
Apl. 1	4 15/16	8¼	0 11¼	0 10	7⅛	15 0	27 6	29 15	15 5
May 1	4 7/16	8	0 11¼	0 10¼	8¼	15 3	28 0	27 15	13 0
June1	4 7/16	7¾	0 11¼	0 10	8⅛	15 3	28 0	27 5	13 10
July 1	4 7/16	8¼	0 11¼	0 10¼	7¾	14 9	31 0	26 15	13 10
Aug. 4	4⅛	8	0 11¼	0 10¾	7¾	14 0	31 0	25 5	13 0
Sept.1	4¼	7⅞	0 11¼	0 11	7¾	14 0	31 0	24 5	14 0
Oct. 1	4⅛	7	0 11¼	0 10¾	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 15	14 10
Nov. 3	4 1/16	7¾	0 11¼	0 10¾	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 15	16 0
Dec. 1	4 7/16	7⅞	0 11¼	0 10¾	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 5	16 0
1894.									
Jan. 5	4 5/16	7¼	0 11¼	0 10¾	7¼	13 0	31 0	23 15	16 10
Feb. 2	4¼	7⅛	0 11¼	0 10 1/16	7¼	12 9	31 0	22 10	17 0
Mar. 2	4½	7⅜	0 11¼	0 10¼	7⅛	12 6	31 0	22 10	15 15
Apl. 1	4¼	7	0 11¼	0 10¾	6¾	11 1½	31 0	19 15	15 15

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour! Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Infe-rior.	Beef. Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Ran-goon.
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt
1891.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
Nov. 5	2 5 0	1 15 11	1 10 7	0 19 5	1 11 0	2 10	4 10	5 10	3 13 3	8 0¾
Dec. 4	...	1 19 1	1 10 11	1 2 4	...	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 9	8 2¼
1892.										
Jan. 1	2 5 0	1 16 6	1 9 4	1 0 9	1 11 0	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 3	8 1½
Feb. 1	2 5 0	1 14 10	1 9 5	1 0 4	1 11 0	3 4	4 8	5 10	3 18 0	8 0¾
Mar. 1	2 5 0	1 12 8	1 7 10	1 0 1	1 11 0	3 2	4 8	5 10	3 16 9	8 6
April 1	2 5 0	1 12 0	1 7 8	1 0 5	1 11 0	3 2	4 7	5 10	3 8 6	8 4½
May 2	2 5 0	1 11 3	1 6 7	1 1 0	1 11 0	3 2	4 6	5 6	3 4 3	8 2½
June 4	2 5 0	1 10 8	1 4 6	1 1 4	1 11 0	3 0	4 6	5 6	4 6 3	8 1
uly 1	2 5 0	1 9 3	1 3 4	1 1 8	1 11 0	3 0	4 7	5 6	3 14 6	7 10½
Aug. 6	..	1 9 7	1 3 8	1 1 6	1 11 6	3 6	4 6	5 4	3 10 0	7 9¾
Sept. 2	...	1 9 4	1 3 11	1 1 2	...	3 2	4 8	5 6	3 0 6	7 9
Oct. 1	...	1 7 10	1 7 11	0 18 0	...	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 2 3	6 11½
Nov. 4	1 12 0	1 8 9	1 7 7	0 17 9	1 4 6	2 4	4 8	5 2	3 6 8	7 0¾
Dec. 2	1 11 0	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 9	1 4 6	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 10 7	6 11½
1893.										
Jan. 2	1 10 3	1 5 8	1 4 3	0 16 3	1 4 0	2 4	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 5½
Feb. 3	1 10 1½	1 6 4	1 5 6	0 17 3	1 3 6	2 4	4 6	5 4	3 7 6	6 4
Mar. 3	1 9 9	1 5 1	1 5 2	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 10 0	6 3
April 1	1 9 0	1 4 9	1 5 11	0 18 4	1 3 6	2 10	4 4	5 6	2 12 6	6 3
May 1	1 10 0	1 5 10	1 4 0	0 19 3	1 3 6	3 0	4 4	5 0	2 2 0	6 4½
June 1	1 10 0	1 7 5	1 4 2	1 0 4	1 3 6	3 2	4 8	5 4	1 10 0	6 3½
July 1	1 9 9	1 6 9	1 0 9	1 1 5	1 3 6	3 2	4 6	5 2	*6 0 0	6 6
Aug. 4	1 8 6	1 6 5	1 3 1	1 1 7	1 3 6	3 4	4 10	5 4	*5 15 0	6 7
Sept. 1	1 8 6	1 5 5	1 6 9	0 18 7	1 3 6	3 0	4 10	5 4	3 15 0	6 2½
Oct. 1	1 8 0	1 7 6	1 8 4	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 10	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 3
Nov. 3	1 7 9	1 7 4	1 9 5	0 18 2	1 2 6	2 4	...	5 6	2 15 0	5 7½
Dec. 1	1 7 3	1 7 0	1 8 8	0 18 3	1 2 0	2 8	4 8	5 6	2 15 0	5 7½
1894.										
Jan. 5	1 6 3	1 6 6	1 9 2	0 17 11	1 2 0	2 6	4 8	5 8	3 0 0	6 1
Feb. 2	1 6 9	1 6 1	1 9 1	0 18 0	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 12 6	6 1½
Mar. 2	1 6 6	1 4 5	1 8 0	0 18 4	1 1 3	2 0	4 4	5 4	2 10 0	6 2¾
Apl. 1	1 3 9	1 4 4	1 6 11	0 18 1	1 1 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 2 3	5 9¾

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petro-leum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per ton.	per cwt.
1891.	s d	s d Syrups.	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
Nov. 5	10 9	13 6	5	0 11	4 18 6	5½	42 0 0	1 7 9
Dec. 4	11 3	14 6	4¾	0 11	4 19 0	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
1892								
Jan. 1	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	5 7/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
Feb. 1	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 5 0	5½	38 0 0	1 7 9
Mar. 1	10 6	13 9	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	4 15/16	...	1 7 9
April 1	10 6	14 0	4½	0 11	4 17 0	5 7/16	...	1 7 9
May 1	10 6	12 6	4½	0 11	4 14 6	4¾	36 0 0	1 7 6
June 4	10 10	12 3	4½	0 11	4 15 6	5½	34 10 0	1 7 9
July 1	10 0	12 6	4½	0 11	4 18 9	4 15/16	34 10 0	1 7 6
Aug. 6	9 6	12 6	4½	1 0	5 2 0	4¾	33 10 0	1
Sept. 2	9 6	12 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	4 7/16	33 10 0	1 4 9
Oct. 1	9 9	12 9	5	1 0	5 3 6	4¾	35 10 0	1 5 9
Nov. 4	10 3	13 9	5½	1 0	5 3 0	4 15/16	38 0 0	1 6 3
Dec. 2	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0	5 3 6	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 9
1893.								
Jan. 2	10 0	13 0	5½	1 0½	5 4 0	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 0
Feb. 3	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 6	4 5/16	38 0 0	1 11 3
Mar. 3	10 3	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 0	4½	38 0 0	1 15 6
Apl. 1	10 10½	13 9	6	1 0½	5 7 0	4½	38 0 0	1 12 9
May 1	10 10½	15 3	6¼	1 0½	5 4 0	4¼	37 0 0	1 9 0
June 1	11 3	16 3	6¼	1 0	5 8 0	4½	38 5 0	1 10 6
July 1	11 3	16 6	5½	0 11	5 2 0	4	36 0 0	1 10 6
Aug. 4	10 3	15 0	5½	1 2	5 1 0	4	35 0 0	1 9 0
Sept. 1	8 9	14 6	5¼	1 2	5 0 6	4	35 0 0	1 9 9
Oct. 1	9 4½	15 0	5	0 11	5 1 6	3¾	35 0 0	1 9 9
Nov. 3	9 3	13 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	3 7/16	35 0 0	1 9 9
Dec. 1	8 9	14 0	4½	1 0	5 3 0	3 5/16	35 0 0	1 9 9
1894.								
Jan. 5	8 9	13 9	4½	1 0	5 0 0	3 5/16	34 10 0	1 9 9
Feb. 2	8 9	14 3	4½	0 10	5 6 0	3½	34 10 0	1 7 6
Mar. 2	9 0	12 3	4	0 9½	5 2 0	3½	34 5 0	1 7 6
Apl. 1	9 0	13 0	4	0 9½	5 4 0	3¾	34 5 0	1 7 6

COTTON STATISTICS.

THE following is the return issued under the Cotton Statistics Act of 1868, showing the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports, during the month and three months ended March 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding months of the years 1893 and 1892 :—

MONTH Ended 31st March.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1894. bales.	Imports 1893. bales.	Imports 1892. bales.	Exports 1894. bales.	Exports 1893. bales.	Exports 1892. bales
American	298,601	136,776	284,726	10,403	13,847	26,753
Brazilian	30,987	17,553	8,508	360	100	23
East Indian	22,474	10,157	12,963	7,526	6,831	3,899
Egyptian	40,371	22,479	42,908	5,288	3,454	4,556
Miscellaneous	6,029	5,157	9,091	2,716	4,253	596
Total	398,462	192,122	358,196	26,293	28,485	35,827

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892 bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892. bales
American	223,151	147,116	241,060	149	53	70
Brazilian	20,768	13,382	5,377	...	...	...
East Indian	7,043	4,108	4,595	...	...	4
Egyptian	27,924	22,895	23,085	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	9,231	5,540	10,659	98	1	242
Total	288,117	193,041	284,776	247	54	316

Three MONTHS Ended 31st March.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1894. bales.	Imports 1893. bales.	Imports 1892. bales.	Exports 1894. bales.	Exports 1893. bales.	Exports 1892. bales.
American	1,237,530	534,148	1,118,438	53,100	58,051	61,822
Brazilian	115,519	75,739	26,041	3,113	1,300	693
East Indian	43,436	27,790	25,598	18,927	22,504	18,152
Egyptian	137,510	90,260	132,219	13,401	15,675	11,747
Miscellaneous	15,928	36,506	22,385	6,596	14,398	1,215
Total	1,549,923	764,443	1,324,681	95,137	111,928	93,629

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892. bales
American	696,200	457,804	781,268	579	438	301
Brazilian	69,686	53,537	13,714	...	...	5
East Indian	15,758	14,473	13,171	...	...	20
Egyptian	96,818	74,497	85,190	210	...	1
Miscellaneous	30,149	16,845	27,038	168	104	285
Total	908,611	617,156	920,381	747	752	612

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

I.—RAW MATERIALS. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	lbs.	Tons.
Dec. 31 '91	587,725 W / 587,725 T	256,385	909,740	9,839	129,826,704	65,366
Jan. 31, '90	562,958 W	290,281	955,840	10,241	126,666,000	60,594
Feb. 28, ,,	583,844 W	279,029	1,111,870	9,264	124,468,822	59,031
Mar. 31, ,,	525,206 W	289,986	1,048,598	10,607	123,639,262	58,353
Apl. 30, ,,	510,084 W	271,199	1,210,500	9,592	120,926,788	59,316
May 31 ,,	514,954 W	267,793	1,216,260	9,807	121,495,986	57,808
June 30, ,,	512,781 W	256,262	1,154,350	8,972	119,098,256	57,235
July 31, ,,	504,952 W	273,130	1,024,320	8,972	119,170,279	57,325
Aug. 31, ,,	501,549 W	277,746	849,260	10,453	123,428,801	58,829
Sept. 30, ,,	500,113 W	261,427	667,460	9,477	126,453,812	59,450
Oct. 31, ,,	499,591 W	254,276	645,510	9,026	124,249,259	59,815
Nov. 30, ,,	500,232 W	248,192	1,010,140	9,488	121,041,838	57,620
Dec. 31, ,,	579,677 W / 500,825 T	262,916	1,427,800	8,990	118,218,383	56,544
Jan. 31, '92	505,009 W	283,488	1,653,070	11,491	115,387,578	57,462
Feb. 29, ,,	499,064 W	286,818	1,709,380	11,052	112,873,905	56,781
Mar. 31, ,,	486,594 W	243,159	1,734,290	10,226	110,821,391	54,311
April 30, ,,	472,833 W	168,196	1,729,000	9,997	108,515,361	53,828
May 31, ,,	448,078 W	87,963	1,634,860	9,339	107,842,059	53,965
June 30, ,,	429,191 W	48,472	1,589,890	8,770	105,498,296	56,604
July 31, ,,	409,786 W	50,992	1,452,540	8,770	104,303,666	59,738
Aug. 31 ,,	394,167 W	46,108	1,334,550	8,253	107,651,900	59,718
Sept. 30, ,,	376,963 W	53,269	1,123,990	7,512	115,072,927	58,482
Oct. 31, ,,	357,061 W	70,183	1,675,480	6,224	116,810,488	56,078
Nov. 30 ,,	347,183 W	74,181	1,275,310	6,429	114,591,154	53,498
Dec. 31, ,,	443,646 W / 340,298 T	114,339	1,585,100	6,350	112,318,136	55,745
Jan. 31, '93	337,596 W	32,868	1,644,630	6,164	109,994,434	58,507
Feb. 28 ,,	352,090 W	46,007	1,658,950	16,083	106,413,896	57,420
Mar. 31, ,,	343,436 W	61,000	1,641,270	10,048	104,663,538	53,597
April 29, ,,	340,288 W	67,630	1,586,290	5,956	102,987,150	50,889
May 31, ,,	337,797 W	67,472	1,573,420	5,030	101,217,878	48,787
June 30, ,,	336,424 W	69,485	1,468,920	4,682	99,530,399	49,001
July 31, ,,	335,743 W	78,725	1,282,040	4,204	99,246,840	49,319
Aug. 31 ,,	335,815 W	88,417	1,162,490	5,881	107,638,575	47,492
Sept. 29 ,,	332,540 W	87,904	979,510	6,542	115,410,201	47,904
Oct. 31, ,,	328,887 W	88,332	749,820	7,066	124,727,271	46,660
Nov. 30, ,,	323,153 W	92,574	1,005,680	7,066	123,825,141	45,903
Dec. 31 ,,	320,851 W / 381,790 T	101,158	1,281,540	8,976	121,411,040	47,295
Jan. 31, '94	318,982 W	198,334	1,599,590	8,949	118,932,952	45,988
Feb. 28, ,,	316,844 W	110,151	1,749,910	8,888	117,406,924	46,298
Mar. 31, ,,	315,844 W	121,858	1,859,040	8,879	116,341,686	45,453

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Nov. 30, 1890	91,642,845	163,350	10,146,099	2,240,940	441,300
Dec. 31, ,,	103,229,153	156,568	11,270,543	2,344,000	379,300
Jan. 31, 1891	103,427,010	143,782	12,784,329	2,106,660	505,460
Feb. 28, ,,	103,948,374	182,939	12,906,420	2,254,140	483,280
Mar. 31, ,,	101,872,623	205,610	12,690,286	2,401,900	429,160
Apl. 30, ,,	89,407,537	223,632	12,465,645	2,337,600	468,500
May 31, ,,	79,020,834	236,924	11,746,084	2,497,340	550,620
June 30, ,,	69,317,838	229,475	11,822,021	2,347,020	601,160
July 31, ,,	72,715,703	199,823	14,479,632	2,162,960	635,280
Aug. 31, ,,	81,089,221	160,323	14,214,829	2,124,480	553,380
Sept. 30, ,,	87,840,350	162,310	13,637 696	1,896,540	576,440
Oct 31, ,,	95,067,727	153,507	12,378,710	1,577,140	399,580
Nov. 30, ,,	100,685,155	104,247	11,625,889	1,844,000	455,560
Dec. 31, ,,	106,352,040	100,847	11,425,748	2,225,380	424,480
Jan 31, 1892	111,066,449	118,277	11,317,755	2,330,420	380,420
Feb. 29, ,,	106,821,154	158,800	12,608,208	1,857,280	362,400
Mar. 31, ,,	101,234,827	201,746	13,960,162	1,953,840	526,500
April 30, ,,	89,498,006	280,037	14,145,504	2,211,760	665,980
May 31, ,,	74,098,210	258,477	12,340,566	2,268,700	800,640
June 30, ,,	66,293,602	205,844	12,688,863	2,632,400	712,420
July 31, ,,	74,641,079	171,534	12,471,212	2,600,480	702,320
Aug. 31, ,,	84,139,211	149,645	13,095,203	2,450,240	682,300
Sept. 30, ,,	84,237,246	148,057	12,511,854	2,015,140	580,820
Oct. 31, ,,	86,610,324	132,619	10,931,047	1,750,740	448,420
Nov. 30, ,,	92,967,191	122,612	10,248,220	1,922,420	367,760
Dec. 31, ,,	99,440,512	142,198	11,403,612	...*	335,880
Jan. 31, 1893	104,495,142	130,377	11,203,393	1,801,660	398,260
Feb. 28, ,,	102,838,934	148,624	10,378,768	1,380,800	312,380
Mar. 31, ,,	95,722,417	262,585	9,619,491	1,761,800	283,140
Apl. 29, ,,	83,186,343	318,360	8,835,563	1,810,120	307,800
May 31, ,,	71,133,477	390,196	8,367,253	1,840,660	349,620
June 30, ,,	61,529,482	377,687	11,115,785	2,059,380	324,020
July 31, ,,	67,244,455	355,882	12,523,126	2,013,540	328,140
Aug. 31, ,,	77,927,073	337,326	14,834,387	1,910,080	327,100
Sept. 29, ,,	86,343,038	265,201	13,670,390	1,988,460	305,120
Oct. 31, ,,	92,194,305	223,274	12,840,723	1,786,640	286,360
Nov. 30, ,,	100,080,968	200,443	12,347,411	1,480,500	276,080
Dec. 31, ,,	107,229,320	205,448	13,228,359	1,611,600	247,300
Jan. 31, 1894	111,065,468	174,041	13,741,103	1,430,160	336,380
Feb. 28, ,,	107,605,639	189,713	14,673,700	1,535,460	303,140
Mar. 31, ,,	101,460,638	210,329	16,345,908	1,400,920	283,140

* Returns incomplete.

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Nov. 30,'90	2,693,423	3,152,181	845,300	4,951,798	6,335,342	462,750
Dec. 31, ,,	2,746,332	3,092,958	862,831	5,157,385	5,916,490	375,835
Jan. 31, '91	2,692,973	3,206,247	810,439	5,193,554	5,415,647	357,401
Feb. 28, ,,	2,735,178	3,252,681	809,258	5,245,398	5,359,815	426,213
Mar. 31, ,,	2,786,501	3,323,327	883,714	5,143,663	5,512,176	368,879
Apl. 30, ,,	2,833,525	3,267,315	866,333	5,273,295	5,317,369	361,880
May 31, ,,	2,825,334	3,346,873	878,992	5,226,363	4,912,848	392,029
June 30, ,,	2,812,713	3,430,144	909,008	5,219,391	5,142,898	273,234
July 31, ,,	2,790,443	3,456,120	885,493	5,199,258	5,550,048	357,023
Aug. 31, ,,	2,746,183	3,448,011	880,934	5,173,406	5,982,906	407,928
Sept. 30, ,,	2,708,464	3,400,709	886,363	5,123,373	6,254,916	415,991
Oct. 31, ,,	2,716,922	3,343,119	892,281	5,103,907	6,601,036	392,405
Nov. 30, ,,	2,706,657	3,386,167	917,820	5,125,021	6,447,170	406,941
Dec. 30, ,,	2,732,530	3,471,301	912 481	5,368,980	4,951,798	271,338
Jan. 31, '92	2,636,677	3,448,704	883 340	5,351,376	6,253,900	377,068
Feb. 29, ,,	2,582,704	3,574,351	885 822	5,383,428	6,359,952	425,507
Mar. 31, ,,	2,618,370	3,982,210	880,103	5,435,174	6,473,846	433,904
April 30, ,,	2,670,108	4,839,332	880,343	5,346,836	6,845,357	291,346
May 31, ,,	2,707,951	4,865,746	905,767	5,347,767	6,659,437	276,240
June 30, ,,	2,848,547	4,712,775	897,780	5,328,003	6,973,792	305,775
July 31, ,,	2,749,521	4,657,942	887,557	5,318,369	7,440,888	325,618
Aug. 31, ,,	2,698,585	4,575,801	872,631	5,274,530	7,581,206	316,468
Sept. 30, ,,	2,665,304	4,531,836	865,206	5,229,396	7,895,144	354,161
Oct. 31, ,,	2,600,153	4,740,917	900,070	5,231,795	7,579,237	402,456
Nov. 30, ,,	2,615,696	4,891,708	908,107	5,249,286	7,282,471	414,615
Dec. 31, ,,	2,618,913	4,891,644	898,324	5,407,109	7,214,042	430,376
Jan. 31, '93	2,588,778	4,765,232	853,748	5,443,467	7,509,089	385,987
Feb. 28, ,,	2,607,394	4,745,286	850,035	5,492,960	7,717,392	391,876
Mar 31, ,,	2,659,053	4,750,402	857,995	5,516,507	7,797,504	486,359
Apl. 29, ,,	2,625,287	4,642,423	855,357	5,341,333	7,616,950	333,335
May 31, ,,	2,681,075	4,656,210	904,476	5,364,884	8,006,768	360,773
June 30, ,,	2,681,094	4,614,881	908,180	5,345,461	8,208,114	365,716
July 31, ,,	2,659,667	4,548,354	907,156	5,291,919	8,403,642	358,614
Aug. 31 ,,	2,624,894	4,485,535	895,210	5,231,474	8,693,135	326,900
Sept. 29 ,,	2,541,022	4,378,119	900,330	5,179,429	8,607,742	342,291
Oct. 31, ,,	2,512,792	4,317,164	932,213	5,139,893	8,398,333	412,253
Nov. 30,,,	2,504,917	4,280,862	947,458	5,103,197	8,176,565	451,100
Dec. 31, ,,	2,512,376	4,237,223	966,540	5,247,620	8,132,452	495,869
Jan. 31,'94	2,470,442	4,120,333	941,526	5,265,069	8,643,631	485,687
Feb. 28, ,,	2,485,149	4,123,723	940,666	5,341,078	8,534,182	556,509
Mar. 31, ,,	2,591,468	4,192,269	936,903	5,567,204	8,746,782	652,109

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Three Months ended March 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893; also for the Month ended March 31, 1894, compared with corresponding period of 1893.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31.		Value. Three Months ended March 31.		Quantities. Month ended March 31.		Value. Month ended March 31.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	62,582	82,619	1,150,393	1,538,319	16,738	34,103	308,659	623,248
Other Countries	1,843	3,192	27,882	49,689	173	1,058	2,997	15,703
Total	64,425	85,811	1,178,275	1,588,008	16,911	35,161	311,656	638,951
Cows	177	191	3,029	3,171	81	109	1,333	1,763
Calves	13	16	61	236	5	11	28	217
Sheep and Lambs	2,693	49,849	4,128	87,382	2,315	31,660	3,420	56,051
Swine	...	8	...	16	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	1,185,493	1,678,813	...	...	316,437	696,982
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	1,628,172	3,129,777	535,237	892,277	486,627	1,093,394	155,793	307,492
Germany	101,737	50,915	36,335	17,086	61,121	14,250	22,246	4,970
France	30	1,360	11	388	10	1,360	4	388
Turkey	46,189	36,707	13,651	9,382	17,416	7,194	5,073	1,782
Roumania	48,028	19,878	14,501	5,652	18,082	2,000	4,579	600
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States—On the Atlantic	5,591,177	3,226,741	1,841,412	981,287	1,672,534	1,174,280	539,203	355,581
On the Pacific	3,374,638	1,712,228	1,172,545	513,400	1,311,214	598,013	449,747	175,862
Chili	121,117	419,362	39,614	123,363	280	210,845	100	60,526
Argentine Republic	244,284	646,158	78,546	182,346	111,336	342,622	35,170	93,807
British East Indies	701,305	1,934,577	237,815	549,231	285,846	354,517	95,188	101,397
Australasia	65,721	178,680	23,257	58,604	24,036	58,976	8,470	18,005
British North America	8,862	108,603	2,635	31,208	...	34,608	...	9,500
Other Countries	20,806	84,514	6,919	25,015	14,666	59,713	5,049	17,097
Total	11,952,066	11,549,500	4,002,478	3,389,239	4,003,168	3,951,772	1,320,622	1,146,947
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	26,955	22,441	13,493	9,279	24,915	4,616	12,394	2,030
France	10,924	11,271	6,327	5,952	3,634	3,587	2,100	1,854
Austrian Territories	252,091	253,310	170,328	160,747	113,791	75,900	77,764	46,614
United States	4,155,137	3,924,012	2,009,856	1,692,624	1,254,564	1,453,686	602,341	624,021
British North America	2,414	1,103	1,185	470	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	2,891	39,703	1,492	12,614	454	2,078	364	1,169
Total	4,450,412	4,251,840	2,202,681	1,881,686	1,397,363	1,539,867	694,963	675,688
Barley	3,246,349	7,918,296	922,035	1,957,098	1,285,691	2,653,253	364,167	597,681
Oats	1,813,346	2,943,783	535,167	820,232	870,428	872,730	261,627	237,733
Peas	480,551	616,338	156,235	177,206	124,352	160,502	40,583	47,037
Beans	964,502	1,647,635	268,607	445,975	221,445	429,904	61,842	109,154
Indian Corn or Maize	6,085,892	9,479,584	1,494,347	2,189,093	2,524,404	3,068,077	619,933	689,038
Indian Corn Meal	15,803	26,558	7,302	9,830	3,804	11,937	2,174	4,097
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	135,556	116,826	...	...	54,814	41,466
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	9,724,408	10,987,185	...	...	3,420,725	3,548,841
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	138,957	182,421	427,834	539,081	51,679	64,476	157,058	188,419
Germany	5,832	23	18,041	67	5,004	17	15,844	43
Canada	5,108	9,588	13,337	22,996	392	1,133	1,202	2,357
United States	616,987	742,655	1,543,375	1,549,312	152,165	234,954	397,176	457,805
Other Countries	26,863	18,904	66,982	49,840	10,955	6,424	28,041	17,010
Total	793,747	953,591	2,069,569	2,161,296	220,195	307,004	599,321	665,634
Beef: Salted—From United States	44,297	54,846	57,300	86,718	13,663	22,298	19,000	34,968
Other Countries	892	3,080	1,103	3,963	528	286	646	314
Total	45,189	57,926	58,403	90,681	14,191	22,584	19,646	35,282
Fresh—United States .....cwts	434,695	417,284	958,062	907,961	168,753	152,467	381,149	329,158
Other Countries	73,194	53,332	113,611	90,494	23,261	5,236	35,444	10,127
Total	507,889	470,616	1,071,673	998,455	192,014	157,703	416,593	339,285

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Seven Months from

	Sept. 1, 1891, to March 31, 1892.			Sept. 1, 1892, to March 31, 1893.			Sept. 1, 1893, to March 31, 1894.		
	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.
Wheat	42,146,150		9,600,770	35,364,326		8,251,677	33,137,414		7,732,062
Wheat Flour	11,875,903		3,848,672	12,283,732		3,980,838	11,273,072		3,653,309
Barley	13,391,433		3,749,601	10,926,142		3,059,320	20,507,707		5,742,158
Oats	8,086,739		2,902,931	7,200,272		2,584,712	7,760,278		2,785,741
Peas	1,925,566		427,904	1,387,479		308,328	1,575,292		350,065
Beans	2,155,432		502,934	2,478,546		578,328	3,122,872		728,670
Indian Corn	16,108,930		3,758,751	16,558,561		3,863,663	18,997,864		4,432,835

Imports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	638	121	1,696	279	39	106	100	240
United States	182,199	260,854	536,156	615,756	45,011	100,635	135,682	236,112
Other Countries	2,402	927	7,746	3,269	906	390	2,966	1,313
Total	185,239	261,902	545,598	619,304	45,956	101,131	138,748	237,665
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh—From Holland	24,194	28,166	54,713	61,219	16,108	17,474	36,543	37,885
United States	8,587	7,936	17,983	14,274	1,214	3,097	2,587	4,824
Other Countries	11,246	11,659	27,451	26,965	4,531	4,134	11,320	9,741
Total	44,027	47,701	100,147	102,458	21,853	24,705	50,450	52,450
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	91,198	76,132	234,293	204,378	27,932	14,867	72,817	48,418
Mutton	10,772	22,651	21,671	39,908	1,358	6,752	2,709	12,691
Other Sorts	26,277	27,951	93,935	100,968	9,019	11,271	32,944	41,388
Total	128,247	126,734	349,899	345,254	38,309	32,890	108,470	102,497
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany	9,409	5,300	23,607	12,890	6,640	3,305	16,416	7,923
Holland	18,296	21,884	41,780	48,427	1,839	1,745	4,054	3,588
Australasia	270,631	186,505	544,769	366,656	112,988	79,665	234,765	156,757
Argentine Republic	113,387	142,256	211,406	274,256	30,231	77,073	61,166	151,631
Other Countries	15,843	24,787	39,580	57,122	8,824	12,757	22,127	29,020
Total	427,566	380,732	861,142	759,351	160,522	174,545	338,528	348,919
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States	28,506	42,390	52,246	76,725	5,662	18,005	11,911	32,078
Other Countries	11,392	13,897	18,108	22,551	8,169	3,834	13,868	4,545
Total	39,898	56,287	70,354	99,276	13,831	21,839	25,779	36,623
Fresh—From Holland	43,447	40,869	103,231	95,032	11,191	9,980	26,222	22,764
Belgium	13,304	13,572	33,076	34,056	3,358	3,762	8,361	9,456
Other Countries	12,151	12,360	34,281	34,847	4,314	1,742	12,311	4,475
Total	68,902	66,801	170,588	163,935	18,863	15,484	46,894	36,695
Rabbits	29,225	34,154	81,643	94,124	5,639	7,722	15,767	21,149
Total of Dead Meat	2,269,929	2,456,444	5,379,016	5,434,134	731,373	865,607	1,760,196	1,876,199
Butter .....cwts	639,179	694,586	3,522,746	3,865,651	217,095	231,256	1,184,738	1,273,732
Margarine	356,727	330,288	1,023,618	909,278	106,447	106,746	307,972	291,070
Cheese	288,562	282,589	729,992	721,547	62,213	82,945	154,585	212,939
Eggs .....grt. hun	1,778,436	2,609,685	734,637	877,123	972,534	1,082,995	398,971	356,835
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	490,694	830,660	238,013	284,339	190,540	259,772	101,130	111,343
Cured or Salted	232,263	243,082	416,887	429,022	70,580	92,609	105,398	169,726
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	788,714	646,859	224,206	178,222	332,724	217,714	98,061	57,663
Oranges	2,041,544	3,053,586	604,591	800,800	715,481	976,321	219,892	255,184
Lemons	234,228	407,951	66,998	107,366	52,729	63,376	15,327	18,493
Cherries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plums	106	79	343	62	...	...	...	...
Pears	5,597	11,735	4,071	5,500	1,100	4,464	946	1,915
Grapes	3,087	2,430	3,094	2,360	2,134	1,240	1,759	1,225
Unenumerated, raw	74,270	72,023	43,116	42,858	34,970	25,853	19,061	14,721
Hops .....cwts	49,200	44,149	272,723	250,586	7,161	6,507	35,971	38,562
Lard	339,742	390,358	922,052	825,833	103,269	130,005	301,835	257,256
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	103,893	143,515	208,814	292,907	46,151	50,831	94,565	106,741
Onions .....bushels	827,135	1,040,952	143,604	182,505	223,504	250,594	41,932	45,565
Potatoes .....cwts	549,048	67,889	85,169	16,369	216,153	23,245	33,749	7,437
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	175,370	157,970	...	...	57,721	45,685
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	698,593	578,647	274,310	218,865	326,446	265,471	127,270	99,840
Other Countries	274,499	418,658	147,724	169,634	122,572	84,076	66,135	44,295
Total	973,092	997,305	422,034	388,499	449,018	349,547	193,405	144,135
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	231,455	291,475	10,516	7,670	128,752	38,114	7,739	986
Ginger .....cwts	10,125	9,660	28,473	22,205	5,483	6,935	14,805	15,909
Pepper.....lbs	11,825,200	5,844,492	178,467	71,571	6,666,223	2,068,270	102,611	23,109
Total	...	...	217,456	101,446	...	...	125,155	40,004
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	1,604,900	1,829,367	1,359,609	1,499,222	943,878	792,649	798,632	653,280
Holland	559,745	457,759	491,808	405,146	194,100	161,580	171,081	142,171
Belgium	98,537	90,133	86,502	78,882	43,088	27,204	37,505	23,295
France	459,781	363,200	397,963	318,663	132,143	111,844	115,165	99,491
United States	1,943	6,133	2,169	5,885	706	531	802	633
Other Countries	2,507	66,532	1,878	52,398	2,507	65,426	1,878	51,562
Total	2,727,413	2,813,124	2,339,929	2,360,196	1,316,422	1,159,234	1,125,063	970,432
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	1,636,251	1,627,480	1,100,863	1,012,463	1,042,716	559,887	699,410	347,877
Holland	41,057	49,332	26,175	31,417	15,635	21,692	10,109	14,067
Belgium	185,383	274,529	123,590	156,608	64,408	115,694	42,513	66,832
France	218,780	153,862	158,137	102,666	110,732	56,754	79,672	37,378
British W. Indies and Guiana	342,032	464,986	275,222	392,808	139,236	126,944	111,031	100,911
British East Indies	60,461	87,372	32,274	41,785	39,164	54,259	20,568	24,874
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	81,183	58,894	50,058	39,691	25,279	17,270	17,051	12,246
Spanish West India Islands	59,000	82,300	46,000	60,975	59,000	...	46,000	...
Brazil	148,564	252,886	92,640	149,675	9,398	47,241	5,257	28,478
Java	317,315	144,165	251,087	106,809	124,548	40,665	99,954	29,064
Philippine Islands	267,557	281,090	156,328	153,443	165,217	157,044	100,108	84,707
Peru	200,886	131,518	149,279	92,462	22,537	24,586	17,395	17,071
Other Countries	161,475	115,843	115,765	77,611	104,128	52,501	76,490	33,996
Total	3,719,944	3,724,257	2,577,418	2,418,413	1,921,998	1,274,537	1,325,558	797,501
Molasses	91,385	146,811	29,872	44,237	41,989	54,328	13,423	17,025
Total of Sugar and Molasses	...	...	4,947,219	4,822,846	...	...	2,464,044	1,784,958
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated	...	...	181,588	139,617	...	...	84,578	64,028
Yeast .....cwts	52,994	56,451	138,604	145,882	18,069	19,286	48,614	50,183

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	1,086,625	957,780	...	...	404,135	319,452
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	31,516,994	32,927,637	...	...	11,674,465	11,093,892
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports ....cwts	29,649	31,744	17,045	21,386	10,422	9,591	6,034	6,509
Home Consumption	25,335	25,286	...	...	9,431	7,582	...	...
Cocoa—Imports....lbs	7,214,175	11,899,520	246,243	387,959	2,076,715	4,405,839	74,967	141,202
Home Consumption	6,830,631	6,054,686	...	...	1,791,352	1,682,219	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon....cwts	11,025	5,024	59,222	26,076	4,810	1,829	25,736	9,442
Other British Possessions	72,664	91,348	371,688	460,792	39,353	38,341	202,337	193,474
Brazil	17,426	19,650	71,699	78,716	4,258	14,292	17,023	57,260
Central America	103,517	35,643	492,052	172,652	82,651	22,830	392,794	111,044
Other Countries	78,357	87,030	361,431	398,513	41,875	40,203	194,754	182,479
Total { Imports	282,989	238,695	1,356,092	1,136,749	172,947	117,495	832,644	553,699
Total { Home Consumption	62,098	61,647	...	...	19,077	17,856	...	...
Currants—Imports ....cwts	53,219	72,371	60,585	44,072	24,363	18,063	28,416	11,599
Home Consumption	130,521	126,030	..	...	55,826	50,098	...	...
Raisins—Imports	45,325	57,340	57,303	60,648	19,328	21,607	23,208	22,752
Home Consumption	39,239	68,455	...	...	12,393	20,459	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	27,180,864	27,672,223	1,145,966	1,093,301	4,341,164	5,194,798	182,830	199,997
Ceylon	17,102,873	20,408,866	779,920	851,511	5,800,334	5,991,855	260,049	245,002
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	7,520,484	5,377,447	267,895	179,905	1,038,836	1,076,856	35,828	36,654
Other Countries	1,860,359	1,267,762	75,632	49,018	831,047	350,553	33,024	13,396
Total Imports	53,664,580	54,726,298	2,269,413	2,173,735	12,011,381	12,614,062	511,731	495,049
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	26,455,611	29,556,851	...	...	8,147,462	8,562,433	...	...
Ceylon	12,703,967	15,431,623	...	...	4,189,336	4,641,248	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	9,175,892	5,918,549	...	...	2,703,137	1,608,572	...	...
Other Countries	1,061,178	393,440	...	...	335,066	125,676	...	...
Total Home Consumption	49,396,648	51,300,463	...	...	15,375,001	14,937,929	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports ....prf. galls	714,087	949,226	307,112	402,994	239,281	457,945	104,399	195,035
Home Consumption	563,460	610,885	...	...	191,556	221,914	...	...
Rum—Imports	2,003,159	2,275,504	133,349	134,137	548,494	657,250	40,631	45,253
Home Consumption	1,071,236	1,059,515	...	...	305,829	370,027	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	570,675	786,166	60,984	69,697	255,898	311,613	26,133	26,236
Home Consumption	348,068	395,587	...	...	117,331	139,011	...	...
Total { Imports	3,287,921	4,010,896	501,445	606,828	1,043,673	1,426,808	171,163	266,524
Total { Home Consumption	1,982,764	2,065,987	...	...	614,716	730,952	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	6,542	1,902	2,128	588	1,941	556	646	176
Australasia	133,863	98,165	23,864	18,070	45,754	33,604	8,379	5,843
Germany	101,209	83,542	12,379	10,070	34,530	31,464	4,515	4,088
Holland	81,544	87,251	48,517	50,456	55,043	48,509	31,046	29,527
France { Red	968,279	980,790	212,763	224,411	421,603	452,870	92,788	102,236
France { White	351,258	399,510	443,900	483,664	165,279	185,819	209,103	211,162
Portugal	934,576	889,731	287,373	278,984	369,595	373,698	118,636	116,654
Madeira	14,697	17,344	5,898	6,731	5,735	5,714	2,132	2,324
Spain { Red	387,931	443,888	46,943	51,790	122,299	190,538	14,553	21,357
Spain { White	566,455	588,279	157,047	156,807	220,353	224,358	59,777	58,922
Italy	100,001	105,872	21,812	19,527	34,386	40,219	7,181	7,466
Other Countries	68,130	98,718	16,761	18,097	21,009	40,665	4,743	6,530
*Total { Of Wine	3,714,485	3,794,992	1,279,385	1,319,195	1,497,527	1,628,014	553,499	566,375
*Total { Red	2,578,791	2,580,885	597,705	597,092	1,015,113	1,111,068	244,801	255,133
*Total { White	1,135,694	1,214,107	681,680	722,103	482,414	516,946	308,698	311,242
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	974,225	957,275	...	...	415,006	420,219	...	...
From France { White	335,565	399,358	...	...	141,477	202,785	...	...
Portugal	951,695	851,708	...	...	318,619	273,858	...	...
Spain { Red	315,965	345,610	...	...	94,184	103,476	...	...
Spain { White	478,768	487,472	...	...	146,416	164,783	...	...
Other Countries	514,168	485,803	...	...	190,615	151,414	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	3,570,386	3,527,226	...	...	1,306,317	1,316,535	...	...
*Total { Red	2,524,894	2,432,100	...	...	916,461	867,009	...	...
*Total { White	1,045,492	1,095,426	...	...	389,856	449,526	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	101,802	105,276	...	...	31,932	36,686
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	5,889,313	3,855,848	...	...	2,233,594	2,100,395
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ....lbs	10,428,681	11,455,958	362,326	360,137	4,266,357	4,698,916	147,682	148,665
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	15,230,988	15,419,253	...	...	5,173,168	5,060,687	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	1,024,651	904,394	359,290	219,294	318,787	322,212	94,280	83,602
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	609,992	619,611	...	...	197,271	191,844	...	...
Total { Imports	11,453,332	12,360,352	721,616	579,431	4,585,144	5,021,128	241,962	232,267
Total { Home Consump.	15,840,980	16,038,864	...	...	5,370,439	5,252,531	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	4,582	5,908	18,252	18,416	1,981	1,835	7,426	7,725
Italy	1,505	1,943	5,968	7,840	905	1,399	3,168	5,640
United States	303	355	4,380	5,290	273	86	3,780	1,360
Venezuela	508	943	2,100	2,829	...	...	...	...
Chili	1,653	3,827	22,343	27,428	818	1,330	15,918	7,570
Cape of Good Hope	5,445	2,370	63,840	23,702	4,352	2,366	51,820	23,660

The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 256,268 gallons, and for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1894, to 547,318 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 274,354 gallons, and for the three months ended Mar. 31, 1894, 542,838 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	900	...	2,700	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	1,448	1,972	17,281	19,153	512	474	5,287	5,074
Total	16,344	17,318	136,864	104,658	8,841	7,490	87,399	51,029
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	2,828	1,567	72,780	40,500	1,174	239	32,700	4,000
Spain	10,677	10,192	289,972	259,304	4,342	4,159	102,369	97,858
United States	8,567	1,623	235,289	41,250	1,645	152	45,963	3,800
Chili	1,723	462	36,924	12,828	26	92	743	2,465
Other Countries	3,432	3,878	68,941	67,753	2,076	1,916	43,177	32,624
Total	27,227	17,722	703,906	421,635	9,263	6,558	224,952	140,747
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	601	8,009	29,241	346,619	223	2,223	11,052	96,588
Chili	2,724	3,378	124,434	142,463	120	805	5,533	33,115
Australasia	1,513	1,209	74,056	54,260	335	401	16,051	17,975
Other Countries	3,164	1,080	152,762	49,291	966	183	42,627	8,337
Total	8,002	13,676	380,493	592,633	1,644	3,612	75,263	156,015
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore....tons	1,149,344	1,095,545	794,963	765,6[illegible]	382,089	418,969	252,928	285,286
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	8,328	8,347	70,723	64,105	3,707	3,209	32,209	23,646
Steel, Unwrought	1,213	2,724	14,383	28,433	686	621	7,804	6,125
Lead, Pig and Sheet	41,765	45,667	417,397	428,504	16,446	15,935	164,359	148,352
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur	166,881	175,443	296,275	293,563	60,125	60,784	106,368	102,422
Quicksilver....lbs	2,130,108	2,100,000	179,723	166,802	1,095,243	1,620,450	91,304	124,712
Silver Ore	...	...	670,580	769,855	...	...	262,891	204,270
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	123,085	148,982	570,476	541,873	56,341	55,360	261,981	193,118
Australasia	25,262	30,207	116,401	109,330	5,707	9,495	25,755	33,153
Other Countries	17,651	16,810	78,060	58,246	6,742	8,516	30,149	29,021
Total	165,998	195,999	764,937	709,449	68,790	73,371	317,885	255,292
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	12,882	10,815	235,695	176,205	5,388	3,777	96,662	60,895
Other Metals	...	...	433,137	522,881	...	...	146,392	229,509
Total of Metals	...	...	5,099,076	5,044,412	...	...	1,866,413	1,788,300
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	11,596	19,719	10,680	17,114	5,182	7,126	4,904	6,283
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	41,936	56,237	14,301	20,280	17,426	19,589	5,604	6,654
Brimstone	132,267	130,972	31,482	29,147	39,327	28,652	9,384	6,916
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	320,693	382,988	...	...	119,249	122,978
Cochineal....cwts	1,119	1,554	6,494	9,264	283	329	1,607	2,003
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	6,150	7,885	136,679	158,081	3,509	1,862	78,500	42,962
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline	...	...	34,914	50,653	...	...	11,120	14,875
Alizarine	...	...	56,264	66,938	...	...	22,072	18,644
Other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	4,612	7,309	...	...	1,821	2,555
Indigo ....cwts	48,925	42,983	1,058,661	882,516	9,812	16,340	209,330	324,157
Saltpetre	58,655	78,500	51,710	72,577	15,578	35,741	14,107	33,001
Valonia....tons	11,301	7,254	148,510	93,285	4,295	2,432	55,011	29,290
Other Articles	...	...	386,113	508,363	...	...	161,961	203,678
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	2,261,113	2,298,515	...	...	694,670	813,996
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	49,354	66,257	62,741	81,899	31,968	26,015	41,545	32,020
Olive....tuns	6,439	5,949	237,640	95,9[illegible]	2,973	2,041	109,112	72,007
Palm....cwts	269,742	261,098	363,472	307,962	90,325	96,324	134,908	113,022
Petroleum....gals	38,605,623	37,252,050	674,296	619,242	11,159,708	14,008,835	196,916	216,877
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	8,853	7,062	212,641	168,461	3,713	2,202	91,248	55,828
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	3,068	4,556	63,673	81,766	1,397	1,877	31,958	35,245
Turpentine ....cwts	64,924	58,692	76,483	64,185	9,931	6,799	11,366	6,463
Other Oils	...	...	226,127	273,894	...	...	79,882	86,588
Total of Oils	...	...	1,917,073	1,793,323	...	...	696,935	618,050
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	2,363,438	5,263,539	5,973,774	11,372,463	617,548	1,323,719	1,566,570	2,821,599
Brazil	152,637	243,339	386,606	507,106	41,527	71,312	105,378	145,638
Egypt	617,301	867,347	1,745,749	2,279,724	145,767	251,272	407,691	648,441
British East Indies	109,761	169,830	228,604	331,463	37,694	94,819	77,470	187,809
Other Countries	63,973	50,711	180,544	121,328	14,378	22,002	39,545	51,924
Total	3,307,110	6,594,766	8,515,277	14,612,084	856,914	1,763,124	2,196,654	3,855,411
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia....tons	2,520	22,143	8,376	741,393	596	4,566	17,311	152,143
Germany	872	1,374	22,493	39,146	611	402	6,691	10,527
Holland	2,327	1,270	100,719	50,041	663	504	30,400	17,852
Belgium	5,914	3,834	298,540	201,519	1,978	1,109	99,894	55,492
Other Countries	270	555	7,822	18,074	73	214	2,106	6,995
Total	11,903	29,176	497,950	1,050,173	3,921	6,795	166,402	243,009
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	811	2,217	18,429	55,636	529	1,038	11,451	25,884
Germany	1,744	2,193	41,561	55,462	1,344	854	32,640	21,039
Italy	3,284	3,044	99,407	98,890	1,414	746	46,171	25,409
British East Indies	723	2,246	10,992	34,366	148	652	2,291	10,403
Philippine Islands	5,830	9,070	175,051	194,385	2,521	3,647	72,020	74,828
Other Countries	3,115	1,368	81,477	32,633	809	413	22,244	9,486
Total	15,507	20,138	426,917	471,372	6,765	7,350	186,817	167,049

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Value. Month ended March 31. 1894.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Jute .....tons	78,829	101,606	956,134	1,581,400	34,211	32,031	418,786	481,303
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	106,239	150,920	1,881,001	3,102,945	44,897	46,176	772,005	891,361
Silk, Raw—From China .....lbs	353,050	351,187	217,439	213,391	161,865	70,176	99,055	42,053
British East Indies	79,707	63,578	50,768	37,915	26,608	28,080	17,643	16,401
Japan	29,034	87,972	20,335	58,967	1,040	14,350	650	8,620
Other Countries	78,164	80,901	63,341	69,791	39,492	41,914	31,335	36,315
Total.....	5[illegible] 955	583,638	351,883	380,064	229,005	154,520	148,683	103,389
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	11,124	19,675	114,211	182,981	3,678	7,737	33,111	64,443
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed .....lbs	100,284	91,117	84,891	79,963	38,490	30,955	30,241	27,309
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	13,606,262	7,306,022	489,525	316,913	5,118,181	2,282,437	166,258	100,451
British Possessions in South Africa	34,829,987	27,267,214	1,308,502	1,050,424	10,797,729	8,565,491	382,944	333,632
British East Indies	7,915,954	8,928,627	231,891	255,766	3,423,630	2,566,916	100,623	72,599
Australasia	185,437,329	201,109,798	6,796,192	7,242,023	46,529,748	45,577,040	1,721,050	1,624,782
Other Countries.....	9,134,344	9,162,147	261,672	248,566	2,858,093	3,073,866	81,630	80,602
Total.....	250,923,876	253,773,808	9,087,782	9,113,692	68,727,381	62,065,750	2,452,5	2,212,066
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	1,000,417	767,158	46,763	39,270	302,364	250,612	14,648	12,763
Goats' Wool or Hair	3,269,964	2,927,464	138,477	118,723	986,851	564,986	47,950	20,625
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	34,845,440	16,665,600	304,387	149,730	16,083,200	5,893,440	140,286	52,660
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	20,524,672	27,779,452	...	...	5,836,083	7,240,027
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	86,681	73,583	...	...	40,083	24,146
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	20,611,353	27,853,035	...	...	5,876,166	7,264,173
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	30,403	18,235	62,647	33,083	8,124	6,027	16,354	10,517
Bristles .....lbs	566,175	516,194	76,291	77,132	183,422	145,689	29,832	23,869
Caoutchouc .....cwts	64,666	76,059	764,697	843,160	22,111	20,503	268,877	206,732
Gum—Arabic	14,859	15,037	42,605	35,630	4,162	5,107	12,017	12,657
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	26,832	24,231	118,982	128,773	7,242	12,367	33,09	66.041
Gutta Percl	9,682	17,881	72,342	190,289	4,470	7,295	24,801	84,899
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies.....	36,006	66,160	82,848	145,422	13,871	28,511	29,509	2,08
Other Countries	44,337	51,019	115,220	129,902	16,159	19,993	42,237	49,82
Total	80,343	117,179	198,068	275,324	30,030	48,504	71,746	111,910
Wet—From Belgium.....cwts	18,129	27,386	42,151	59,915	5,758	7,388	13,176	14,863
France	22,500	16,038	48,331	37,614	10,630	4,898	20,604	10,82
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	3,780	2,600	9,617	5,145	3,780	...	9,617	...
Brazil	...	140	...	200	...	140	...	200
Australasia	16,755	27,824	25,432	40,587	4,612	3,068	5,300	3,863
Other Countries	44,866	69,763	103,711	142,642	18,692	21,993	43,834	46,068
Total.....	106,030	143,751	229,242	286,103	43,472	37,487	92,531	75,866
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....cwts	2,466	2,105	120,624	86,999	840	936	39,546	41,338
Manures -Bones burnt or not ...tons	15,617	25,857	67,764	123,609	6,221	7,182	27,171	34,173
Guano	2,850	7,948	14,630	41,091	1,860	528	7,385	2,150
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)...	27,091	34,086	260,348	313,924	19,601	11,089	192,825	102,170
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	83,630	86,674	161,261	163,960	29,754	30,906	57,415	56,933
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags.....tons	10,487	4,276	104,545	42,478	6,840	1,692	67,443	17,874
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	53,072	54,305	248,987	245,072	15,188	21,240	72,699	94,104
Pulp of Wood	36,618	67,634	205,083	324,593	15,800	23,142	89,633	114,547
Paraffine .....cwts	156,432	208,056	176,601	213,265	58,344	69,820	69,357	69,288
Rosin.....	318,718	341,603	67,787	71,582	89,752	77,234	22,923	14,459
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	...	18	...	25	...	16	..	21
Argentine Republic	3,963	9,680	7,142	13,355	3,863	4,180	6,992	5,425
United States	50,347	43,635	67,892	53,234	6,971	12,225	9,031	14,037
Australasia	160,099	229,421	219,553	313,864	31,559	44,457	46,573	60,505
Other Countries	34,938	31,680	55,679	39,872	11,310	11,901	19,058	14,285
Total.....	249,847	314,434	350,266	420,400	53,703	72.799	81,654	94,273
Tar.....barrels	4,467	4,279	2,390	2,492	2,231	869	1,023	372
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	1,111	6,063	4,205	13,601	69	2,360	705	6,674
Sweden and Norway	58,080	109,484	82,661	142,078	21,133	44,472	29,215	56,449
Germany	4,533	20,939	12,791	38,475	1,058	8,717	2,372	15,806
United States	28,032	25,661	119,823	125,968	10,293	8,953	38,439	40,315
British East Indies.....	9,605	5,604	101,205	57,649	1,293	2,939	13,633	29,269
British North America	1,553	3,727	6,139	12,204	429	100	1,327	400
Other Countries	191,473	204,482	155,203	195,580	55,912	64,311	46,014	59,410
Total	294,387	375,960	482,027	585,555	90,187	131,852	131,705	208,323
Sawn or split, planed or dressed— From Russia.....	9,713	23,357	15,926	45,215	578	5,385	847	11,258
Sweden and Norway	41,214	110,710	86,461	247,904	17,040	44,892	36,437	99,525
United States	63,368	83,339	178,964	227,569	28,014	35,909	71,735	104,220
British North America	28,342	33,060	53,767	71,948	3,199	3,415	6,443	6,401
Other Countries	6,394	10,217	26,086	33,749	1,758	5,012	7,571	15,168
Total.....	149,031	260,683	361,204	626,385	50,589	94,613	123,034	236,572

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Value. Month ended March 31. 1894.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions .....loads	10,882	17,562	65,133	100,093	3,536	5,722	15,969	31,364
Mahogany.....tons	14,861	17,256	130,676	139,789	4,551	7,090	38,671	54,967
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	4,384,200	5,370,781	...	...	1,587,690	1,765,398
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	2,412,612	2,270,166	...	...	862,765	684,651
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	6,796,812	7,640,947	...	...	2,450,455	2,450,049
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	102,349	98,043	...	...	43,505	45,314
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	754,592	766,837	...	...	286,932	281,123
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	230,666	291,110	129,945	148,367	74,409	109,955	42,203	56,073
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	7,237	15,892	9,677	22,001	3,049	4,538	3,804	7,448
Silvered or not	32,743	72,493	49,027	101,263	9,690	25,079	15,269	34,552
Bottles* .....gross	...	213,185	...	113,998	...	79,171	...	41,704
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwts	314,261	150,977	339,417	266,588	126,041	48,288	124,271	89,564
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	138,210	298,108	21,878	46,175	69,150	128,608	10,864	21,414
Iron manuf.: Girdrs,beams,&pillrs tons	13,213	12,730	85,069	80,873	4,837	5,361	31,263	34,693
Tyres and Axles † .....cwts	...	21,978	...	13,529	...	4,490	...	3,362
Unenumerated	717,371	841,775	627,247	715,405	271,252	291,321	222,400	278,545
Leather‡--From France .....lbs	1,323,254	1,259,965	182,221	169,607	443,257	475,062	60,104	64,490
British East Indies.....	8,915,816	8,164,127	534,595	558,644	3,006,306	3,472,258	181,611	240,834
Australasia	2,943,384	3,550,395	124,074	143,068	674,477	1,205,679	28,723	50,076
United States	13,373,128	16,558,669	540,108	702,112	5,065,982	5,384,195	201,524	234,294
Other Countries	1,516,874	1,725,158	207,424	212,698	519,381	470,990	75,053	67,903
Total.....	28,072,456	31,258,314	1,588,422	1,786,129	9,709,403	11,008,184	547,015	657,597
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	30,856	33,431	91,901	97,137	13,446	14,747	39,923	41,867
Gloves	467,003	505,110	502,273	545,303	189,714	194,769	204,448	209,513
Linen Yarn.....lbs	4,751,683	4,103,345	186,330	160,357	1,750,572	1,111,328	66,581	43,018
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwts	79,584	103,274	93,127	110,206	33,203	34,015	37,877	36,437
Other kinds (except Hangings)	529,002	612,403	418,757	452,689	256,383	241,063	180,362	170,948
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	385,040	331,622	...	...	158,976	122,399
France	...	...	1,486,175	1,343,374	...	...	576,270	555,242
Other Countries	...	...	72,386	82,787	...	...	31,125	33,791
Total.....	...	...	1,943,601	1,757,783	...	...	766,371	711,432
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	409,517	398,769	...	...	169,866	150,082
France	...	...	182,460	146,782	...	...	78,021	69,315
Other Countries	...	...	103,607	90,758	...	...	41,197	33,019
Total.....	...	...	695,584	636,309	...	...	289,084	252,416
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	26,586	31,651	...	...	12,548	15,646
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	739,068	775,311	...	...	278,234	316,203
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	2,562,161	3,024,352	206,511	289,532	486,813	1,175,544	44,874	100.060
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	183,761	191,812	...	...	66,896	71,988
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	33,675	33,947	...	...	12,714	13,620
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	733,254	543,701	114,676	91,889	225,969	202,202	36,478	34,496
Stuffs.....	23,028,116	22,051,425	1,893,063	1,705,062	8,810,620	7,681,912	716,026	590,046
Unenumerated.....	...	...	874,432	865,292	...	...	357,831	322,300
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	3,576,680	3,500,216	383,708	354,632	1,262,757	1,283,699	134,136	129,447
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	81,601	87,801	90,876	88,241	42,016	34,625	45,349	34,661
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	12,185,552	12,346,361	...	...	4,617,258	4,645,487
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	4,683,803	4,872,449	...	...	1,848,562	1,881,073
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	16,869,355	17,218,810	...	...	6,465,820	6,526,560
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	2,675	3,554	107,211	82,081	961	1,559	27,299	40,818
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	236,829	220,185	...	...	82,744	76,297
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	69,266	81,219	462,586	540,658	22,187	27,145	155,091	185,173
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	148,680	159,822	376,004	411,901	69,802	56,847	183,492	135,356
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	144,267	139,073	923,939	861,300	53,698	34,378	360,628	207,354
Other Countries	23,723	18,345	111,857	82,632	12,796	4,398	58,800	20,885
Total.....	167,990	157,418	1,035,796	943,932	66,494	38,776	419,428	228,239
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	29,366	66,682	54,525	129,411	13,669	3,098	...	9,369
British East Indies.....	123,949	271,987	258,169	551,509	15,871	131,104	33,300	263,938
Other Countries	55,806	73,089	125,066	154,170	37,698	47,910	81,587	96,180
Total.....	209,121	411,758	437,760	835,090	67,238	187,112	138,120	369,487
Rape—From British East Indies	14,148	29,141	27,331	42,662	1,107	9,003	2,257	13,585
Other Countries	19,136	52,646	20,612	49,511	1,763	23,289	1,868	21,115
Total.....	33,284	81,787	47,943	92,173	2,870	32,292	4,125	34,700
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	2,704,129	3,126,020	...	...	1,010,299	1,070,070
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,163,822	1,545,812	...	...	487,669	610,336
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	3,867,951	4,671,832	...	...	1,497,968	1,680,406
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	180,346	199,382	...	...	44,600	75,967
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	96,916,495	107,761,985	...	...	34,059,485	35,341,037

* Included with Glass Manufactures unenumerated prior to 1894.

† Included with Iron Manufactures unenumerated prior to 1894.

Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Three Months ended March 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893; also for the Month ended March 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1893.

Exports. Principa and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31.		Value. Three Months ended March 31.		Quantities. Month ended March 31.		Value. Month ended March 31.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	1,983	2,561	72,910	57,283	824	969	28,513	24,677
Other Animals.....	...	...	22,403	23,704	...	...	6,569	7,789
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	95,313	80,987	...	...	35,082	32,466
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	2,795	2,633	8,454	9,267	988	770	2,964	2,716
United States.....	15,718	12,0.7	67,247	53,078	4,969	4,939	22,274	24,778
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,790	4,677	14,610	16,733	869	1,414	3,265	5,025
British East Indies	22,415	21,669	72,709	65,596	5,433	5,271	17,955	16,370
Australasia	25,954	23,133	101,770	91,511	8,929	7,808	33,426	33,640
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	4,870	7,164	19,691	30,051	1,355	2,655	5,149	10,850
Other Countries	36,608	32,747	121,064	106,779	12,090	11,967	41,371	39,473
Total.....	112,150	104,070	405,545	373,015	34,633	34,824	126,404	132,852
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	52,961	43,661	140,340	117,450	18,943	16,572	49,484	43,536
Butter	2,857	3,588	16,533	21,444	952	1,086	5,307	6,487
Cheese	2,172	1,888	8,553	7,549	699	646	2,762	2,519
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	45,816	50,624	60,169	59,405	4,662	11,261	7,070	11,743
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	105,066	124,804	...	...	24,461	33,706
Hops .....cwts	1,375	4,346	10,094	29,032	312	712	2,134	4,713
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	--	--	249,901	262,393	..	--	88,189	96,788
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	156,934	170,090	...	...	57,054	61,803
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	130,112	157,956	106,677	132,496	56,471	66,473	43,984	54,335
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gals	18,460	6,288	2,321	1,157	6,838	1,333	961	309
United States	46,039	31,321	16,873	11,643	14,093	12,267	5,056	4,545
West Coast of Africa (British)	74,276	91,819	10,168	12,686	52,474	41,338	6,630	5,718
British Possessions in South Africa...	45,525	66,772	19,830	28,341	23,288	25,258	10,260	11,127
British East Indies	133,595	121,172	55,290	51,925	48,490	34,361	19,461	15,582
Australasia	267,459	368,621	92,014	127,796	82,114	159,055	28,360	54,192
British North America.....	31,757	39,107	10,967	13,277	12,682	15,067	4,352	5,395
Other Countries	134,694	168,049	54,057	65,934	52,799	66,887	21,190	26,300
Total.....	751,805	893,149	261,520	312,759	292,778	355,566	96,270	123,168
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .....cwts	20,503	20,687	16,736	16,643	6,353	7,723	5,184	6,244
Denmark	32,483	41,475	21,175	30,400	25,268	13,300	16,310	9,808
Holland.....	21,862	23,860	16,717	17,711	6,631	8,036	5,095	6,041
Belgium	6,256	5,629	4,529	4,045	2,290	1,689	1,685	1,238
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	28,371	32,765	20,654	23,252	8,544	8,455	6,401	6,056
Italy	11,787	12,100	9,347	8,653	4,267	5,326	3,427	3,903
Other Countries	128,021	147,321	94,107	107,767	52,028	48,728	38,368	35,022
Total.....	249,283	283,837	183,265	208,471	105,381	93,257	76,470	68,312
Other Articles.....	...	...	591,420	485,017	...	...	217,111	167,261
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	2,296,017	2,303,925	...	...	796,700	807,223
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	33,456	87,079	17,172	49,614	11,441	25,793	5,060	15,230
Sweden and Norway.....	289,308	472,850	137,541	251,090	96,354	136,772	43,952	70,368
Denmark	210,745	295,265	95,181	149,416	106,693	91,947	45,740	45,144
Germany	550,508	620,992	258,148	303,761	296,791	271,217	132,057	127,212
Holland	60,720	80,412	29,215	39,802	19,787	25,337	9,350	12,818
France	1.307,568	1,401,531	588,123	741,535	422,240	433,912	183,372	220,010
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	132,370	195,523	61,537	109,676	47,242	64,736	21,662	35,116
Spain and Canaries	569,856	535,703	279,893	307,010	202,659	150,273	96,328	86,233
Italy	1,064,748	1,199,186	469.298	635,606	423,021	385,898	177,523	193,837
Turkey	86,573	135,631	46,134	85,957	35,388	49,016	17,604	29,445
Egypt	420,317	462,500	209,266	286,673	145,994	145,727	70,418	84,980
Brazil	162,305	199,387	99,028	137,161	54,791	56,113	29,669	38,078
Gibraltar	64,694	91,322	22,290	58,796	22,416	25,205	11,030	16,389
Malta	73,667	132,709	37,931	83,388	25,170	29,362	12,731	18,335
British East Indies	381,029	368,281	201,102	230,725	110,157	114,837	57,162	69,801
Other Countries	1,042,213	1,118,971	585,905	729,645	390,711	377,744	219,170	244,465
Total.....	6,450,077	7,397,342	3,148,764	4,199,855	2,410,855	2,383,889	1,132,828	1,307,461
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	1,774,007	2,104,622	...	...	655,537	708,029	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	830,800	412,100	41,157	18,538	237,200	70,400	12,029	3,526
Holland	254,300	208,700	11,029	8,823	103,800	11,500	4,220	709
Belgium	263,600	127,400	11,796	5,917	140,700	37,800	5,492	2,050
France	213,400	224,400	9,870	9,180	109,000	123,000	4,807	4,847
United States	3,832,700	959,500	118,474	23,089	1,694,800	333,400	51,696	7,860
British North America.....	92,100	47,000	3,910	2,090	25,200	6,100	1,095	206
Other Countries	356,900	377,800	20,271	20,706	135,900	99,600	7,305	5,478
Total.....	5,843,800	2,356,900	216.507	88,343	2,446,600	681,800	86,644	24,676
Other Articles	...	...	505,845	451,664	...	...	213,068	159,207
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	--	...	3,870,116	4,739,862	--	...	1,432,50	1,491,344

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Three Months ended March 31.				Month ended March 31.			
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	38,100	184,600	4,631	15,262	20,600	56,700	2,534	4,338
Sweden and Norway	923,400	1,183,400	31,994	38,814	259,500	402,800	9,147	13,176
Denmark	947,500	944,700	29,249	28,031	477,100	228,300	14,916	6,681
Germany	6,807,300	6,497,500	360,455	315,867	2,367,300	2,166,100	124,138	103,362
Holland	7,496,900	10,992,000	338,109	412,843	2,628,500	3,922,600	119,891	144,090
Belgium	1,635,300	1,736,500	97,944	93,601	595,600	604,400	34,277	33,194
France	1,908,000	1,814,500	115,471	99,825	715,200	554,800	45,275	29,863
Italy	152,800	49,600	8,797	3,895	31,400	14,000	2,326	1,056
Austrian Territories	613,900	833,000	29,126	30,846	161,700	438,400	8,328	15,121
Roumania	1,285,700	1,825,100	41,542	61,356	1,033,600	883,400	32,687	29,014
Turkey	3,654,700	4,134,900	122,438	132,083	1,575,900	1,302,900	52,606	42,370
Egypt	503,100	778,000	16,609	22,352	69,100	242,000	2,339	6,571
China and Hong Kong	1,963,900	2,479,600	62,105	78,911	932,600	728,200	29,479	22,921
Japan	3,963,000	4,850,300	170,365	249,483	1,307,300	1,816,700	60,301	87,860
British East Indies—Bombay	606,300	1,967,600	22,584	68,077	94,500	487,100	3,715	17,066
Madras	1,136,800	1,612,800	45,084	59,034	372,200	611,600	14,952	22,512
Bengal and Burmah	1,459,100	1,587,100	58,051	63,268	519,700	610,500	19,962	22,126
Straits Settlements	138,400	324,000	4,893	10,529	110,400	109,600	3,918	3,599
Ceylon	5,000	15,000	145	520	...	5,000	...	167
Other Countries	1,469,100	1,942,500	65,950	71,855	549,500	691,900	24,927	25,148
Total	36,708,300	45,752,700	1,625,542	1,856,455	13,821,700	15,877,000	605,718	630,235
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	34,700	46,300	2,933	4,541	8,900	13,000	724	1,431
Sweden and Norway	110,000	119,300	5,321	5,321	27,400	51,400	1,447	2,214
Denmark	86,700	91,900	3,437	3,487	38,600	18,400	1,526	692
Germany	93,100	38,100	6,710	2,528	45,900	15,500	3,404	912
Holland	169,700	245,700	7,285	9,434	55,600	64,000	2,353	2,738
Belgium	21,600	28,800	1,362	2,056	4,500	12,600	293	1,060
France	152,000	144,800	10,600	10,136	50,700	51,200	3,886	3,280
Italy	87,900	33,900	4,381	2,172	18,900	10,600	976	715
Austrian Territories	186,400	120,600	9,355	5,648	77,900	42,700	3,989	2,064
Roumania	94,100	124,600	4,072	5,605	94,100	63,200	4,072	3,006
Turkey	1,142,400	1,631,100	51,378	70,163	418,000	545,300	19,504	23,685
Egypt	433,900	610,500	19,348	26,221	134,800	214,800	6,028	9,081
China and Hong Kong	3,600	17,700	160	1,034	1,600	6,500	70	580
Japan	35,200	78,300	1,597	3,686	...	55,300	...	1,965
British East Indies—Bombay	867,400	1,782,300	43,705	84,670	189,300	373,100	9,751	18,571
Madras	1,203,200	1,775,500	71,295	90,101	589,000	580,200	35,457	31,528
Bengal and Burmah	2,066,600	2,333,400	107,794	123,512	459,900	835,700	22,454	43,839
Straits Settlements	142,900	408,700	7,720	18,986	59,000	141,800	3,345	6,834
Ceylon	6,100	27,600	340	1,355	1,600	9,600	100	485
Other Countries	967,700	1,207,200	58,957	58,079	354,900	320,600	21,942	15,438
Total	7,905,200	10,866,300	417,750	528,735	2,630,600	3,425,500	141,321	170,118
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	72,800	230,900	7,564	19,803	29,500	69,700	3,258	5,769
Sweden and Norway	1,033,400	1,302,700	37,315	44,135	286,900	454,200	10,594	15,390
Denmark	1,034,200	1,036,600	32,686	31,518	515,700	246,700	16,442	7,373
Germany	6,900,400	6,535,600	367,165	318,395	2,413,200	2,181,600	127,542	104,274
Holland	7,666,600	11,237,700	345,394	422,277	2,684,100	3,986,600	122,244	146,828
Belgium	1,656,900	1,765,300	99,306	95,657	600,100	617,000	34,570	34,254
France	2,060,000	1,959,300	126,071	109,961	765,900	606,000	49,161	33,143
Italy	240,700	83,500	13,178	6,067	50,300	24,600	3,302	1,771
Austrian Territories	800,300	953,600	38,481	36,494	239,600	481,100	12,317	17,185
Roumania	1,379,800	1,949,700	45,614	66,961	1,127,700	946,600	36,759	32,020
Turkey	4,797,100	5,766,000	17,816	202,246	1,993,900	1,848,200	72,110	66,055
Egypt	937,000	1,388,500	35,957	48,573	203,900	456,800	8,367	15,652
China and Hong Kong	1,967,500	2,497,300	62,265	79,945	934,200	734,700	29,549	23,501
Japan	3,998,200	4,928,600	171,962	253,172	1,307,300	1,872,000	60,301	89,825
British East Indies—Bombay	1,473,700	3,749,900	66,289	152,747	283,800	860,200	13,466	35,637
Madras	2,340,000	3,388,300	116,379	149,135	961,200	1,191,800	50,409	54,040
Bengal and Burmah	3,525,700	3,920,500	165,845	186,780	979,600	1,446,200	42,416	65,965
Straits Settlements	281,300	732,700	12,613	29,515	169,400	251,400	7,263	10,433
Ceylon	11,100	42,600	485	1,875	1,600	14,600	100	652
Other Countries	2,436,800	3,149,700	124,907	129,934	904,400	1,012,500	46,869	40,586
Total	44,613,500	56,619,000	2,043,292	2,385,190	16,452,300	19,302,500	747,039	800,353
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany .. yds	2,670,800	1,602,800	30,888	19,738	636,100	333,700	7,218	4,352
Holland	3,352,400	4,950,700	32,322	45,883	834,500	1,855,500	8,767	17,185
Belgium	8,560,400	6,210,200	117,601	81,005	3,214,600	1,893,100	42,039	23,725
France	3,805,000	3,676,800	57,187	47,892	1,572,500	877,300	24,982	11,613
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,449,900	1,672,200	18,830	12,305	852,300	608,100	6,905	4,686
Italy	4,335,100	1,985,600	34,269	24,416	819,600	318,800	7,733	5,513
Austrian Territories	309,800	316,400	2,972	2,841	126,100	110,200	1,337	914
Greece	808,100	1,192,200	7,991	11,546	193,600	367,400	1,976	3,637
Turkey	24,699,000	28,449,900	218,951	243,998	10,099,600	8,889,600	90,798	76,802
Egypt	13,576,400	16,893,900	102,952	116,397	3,564,900	5,340,700	27,510	36,179
Algeria	35,500	15,100	270	115	...	...	...	...
Morocco	1,163,400	1,232,600	10,953	11,379	435,700	353,600	4,166	3,219
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	728,000	1,433,900	5,409	11,698	254,500	615,300	2,246	5,390
Persia	811,500	1,645,800	7,136	14,516	303,000	725,700	2,702	6,193
Dutch Possessions in India	3,522,400	3,170,600	28,733	31,202	1,122,000	1,450,300	10,109	14,360
Philippine Islands	364,100	648,200	2,703	4,027	45,800	280,800	364	1,722
China and Hong Kong	68,838,100	85,390,300	635,974	736,509	18,061,500	25,727,000	173,944	215,942
Japan	4,744,800	5,872,400	39,530	45,181	988,700	1,755,400	8,488	13,057
United States	1,589,500	501,100	27,041	7,705	539,200	148,200	9,084	2,385
Foreign West Indies	923,500	567,200	7,354	4,578	262,000	121,700	2,164	997
Mexico	15,100	150,800	172	1,292	10,600	69,600	120	573
Central America	2,033,900	4,151,400	15,189	26,550	691,300	1,519,200	5,170	9,405

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Value. Month ended March 31. 1894.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	1,427,000	1,748,000	11,569	11,709	555,700	594,400	4,534	4,048
Venezuela	535,000	470,200	4,729	4,288	233,700	170,400	1,940	1,520
Peru	1,049,900	1,253,400	8,959	8,937	337,100	417,700	2,828	2,882
Chili	2,786,400	2,664,000	22,967	17,722	877,600	523,200	6,765	3,640
Brazil	5,740,700	3,225,700	45,082	26,328	2,149,000	940,900	17,411	8,541
Uruguay	1,945,100	2,226,400	16,924	19,407	546,500	491,600	5,088	5,122
Argentine Republic	5,375,200	4,344,000	55,992	35,593	1,906,500	1,230,400	19,251	9,868
Gibraltar	257,600	695,700	2,609	6,333	103,300	256,000	1,049	2,370
Malta	1,087,700	1,059,100	9,708	9,873	264,600	310,300	2,362	2,880
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,470,600	3,571,700	21,097	28,196	1,007,300	1,483,500	8,259	11,544
British Possessions in South Africa	1,384400	955,900	15,474	10,308	539,700	320,800	6,422	3,406
British East Indies:—Bombay	64,499,400	124,269,300	483,713	971,471	19,020,300	39,630,800	136,461	289,043
Madras	12,319,400	14,039,300	106,637	122,041	4,008,000	5,873,300	36,126	50,761
Bengal and Burmah	133,872,100	242,265,200	998,241	1,936,157	50,025,500	91,551,100	372,128	715,631
Straits Settlements	6,358,700	10,063,200	50,329	78,652	2,474,300	3,176,500	19,643	24,877
Ceylon	1,489,500	2,172,700	13,374	20,485	200,900	629,900	1,871	6,013
Australasia	3,203,200	3,469,700	39,584	44,691	1,098,100	972,200	9,744	11,864
British North America	86,200	175,200	995	1,838	27,500	40,200	338	437
British West India Islands & Guiana	2,096,900	1,884,100	18,660	16,598	725,100	519,700	6,643	4,683
Other Countries	8,585,100	12,774,400	71,523	106,019	3,905,900	4,977,900	34,874	42,366
Total	405,906,800	605,057,300	3,402,593	4,977,419	134,634,700	207,472,000	1,131,560	1,659,345
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany .yds	1,705,800	1,994,700	23,798	27,211	458,000	581,700	7,017	8,043
Holland	4,761,100	4,396,600	60,323	58,205	1,409,600	1,502,100	17,640	19,036
Belgium	1,135,600	916,400	19,153	15,387	350,100	357,800	5,880	5,983
France	1,030,700	1,388,100	17,447	29,680	434,000	483,000	7,862	13,260
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	6,050,400	4,705,600	49,472	41,918	2,243,000	1,149,500	19,078	10,171
Italy	2,945,400	990,700	37,361	12,423	982,500	363,400	13,064	4,739
Austrian Territories	484,300	469,200	4,654	4,619	132,200	190,800	1,236	1,708
Greece	970,400	1,153,000	10,424	12,932	359,500	476,000	3,257	5,144
Turkey	14,756,700	19,439,700	143,472	181,663	6,106,300	6,338,500	59,314	60,947
Egypt	12,122,200	18,005,500	114,092	158,385	3,584,500	4,718,000	34,928	42,902
Algeria	167,000	75,500	1,939	814	44,900	14,400	526	140
Morocco	4,319,400	4,246,900	39,779	38,683	1,918,400	1,582,000	17,673	14,856
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	462,400	613,700	4,808	6,971	97,200	180,800	1,141	2,002
Persia	715,600	2,151,000	7,885	20,811	348,800	435,400	3,948	4,334
Dutch Possessions in India	8,781,600	7,673,200	101,204	89,267	2,921,400	2,390,500	35,385	28,551
Philippine Islands	3,147,200	6,051,200	27,181	49,034	1,302,500	2,421,800	10,506	18,989
China and Hong Kong	29,964,700	37,415,600	316,086	372,742	9,330,400	12,365,400	102,335	123,731
Japan	2,723,700	1,932,200	24,875	19,915	829,400	790,700	8,542	7,959
United States	8,131,700	5,388,400	145,802	92,591	2,215,900	1,379,000	39,762	25,280
Foreign West Indies	4,154,000	4,853,600	35,128	39,098	1,312,200	1,550,400	10,575	12,816
Mexico	2,514,700	3,368,300	24,996	33,828	1,052,100	867,700	10,307	8,956
Central America	2,007,400	2,506,400	17,246	19,391	724,600	964,600	5,823	7,296
Republic of Colombia	4,601,100	3,647,800	41,086	30,970	1,670,200	1,439,800	14,764	11,924
Venezuela	4,169,100	3,982,200	38,041	35,922	1,353,600	1,274,600	12,478	11,725
Peru	1,246,600	1,796,100	11,930	15,766	537,200	637,300	5,079	5,518
Chili	4,677,800	3,508,000	47,693	32,969	1,165,500	757,700	12,698	7,007
Brazil	16,023,300	14,225,900	154,541	134,578	7,909,300	5,443,300	76,157	52,554
Uruguay	2,403,700	2,685,100	28,370	28,521	648,200	538,400	7,371	6,100
Argentine Republic	8,890,600	5,236,700	119,138	68,355	2,835,100	1,633,800	41,037	21,411
Gibraltar	553,400	1,254,100	8,316	12,451	584,000	439,000	5,629	4,393
Malta	781,000	933,700	8,287	9,503	251,500	282,600	2,557	2,983
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,253,800	3,019,900	22,833	32,882	760,900	997,900	8,319	10,656
British Possessions in South Africa	2,085,200	1,679,700	30,601	24,581	733,400	584,600	11,344	8,702
British East Indies:—Bombay	47,882,200	74,329,900	387,821	633,078	13,527,300	25,189,100	112,068	210,616
Madras	3,790,800	4,301,300	38,552	46,368	989,200	1,381,800	9,996	15,445
Bengal and Burmah	44,694,900	63,644,300	403,820	589,036	11,708,300	22,875,000	107,754	206,533
Straits Settlements	6,129,800	10,290,800	60,890	100,582	1,990,300	3,877,500	19,913	37,196
Ceylon	564,000	898,700	6,105	10,402	200,400	252,800	2,206	2,982
Australasia	3,973,400	5,181,900	64,978	80,752	838,200	1,470,300	13,519	21,519
British North America	1,408,500	1,264,500	19,864	16,844	373,400	206,800	5,870	2,963
West India Islands and Guiana	5,079,800	4,297,300	51,320	44,193	1,726,600	1,256,200	17,238	13,058
Other Countries	8,653,600	13,451,500	96,884	142,504	5,205,700	4,989,200	57,875	51,454
Total	283,214,600	349,365,000	2,868,195	3,415,805	93,165,800	116,631,200	959,671	1,131,582
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	3,095,200	4,090,300	42,640	50,374	756,500	1,050,200	11,347	12,763
Holland	3,922,500	4,192,200	59,651	57,548	1,169,500	1,280,200	17,786	17,002
Belgium	3,677,000	3,487,300	58,246	56,636	1,249,300	930,800	20,601	15,293
France	1,530,900	1,350,700	31,159	26,754	475,400	408,300	9,144	8,163
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	948,500	1,270,600	11,720	16,976	254,000	283,800	3,891	3,700
Italy	7,001,700	4,532,900	112,342	75,739	2,519,600	1,670,100	42,935	27,998
Austrian Territories	352,200	347,800	4,580	4,242	93,000	180,500	1,223	2,112
Greece	1,473,000	1,388,100	18,274	16,455	626,500	570,700	8,065	6,879
Turkey	28,832,900	33,077,200	315,693	362,446	12,625,900	10,634,300	141,069	117,802
Egypt	7,731,000	9,019,300	91,662	110,059	3,044,900	3,475,000	35,307	43,374
Algeria	241,300	267,200	3,113	3,389	19,200	99,400	248	1,267
Morocco	707,400	265,200	6,907	2,695	334,400	68,600	3,251	716
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,665,100	4,032,300	45,714	51,979	1,329,600	1,425,400	15,821	18,226
Persia	2,064,400	2,182,100	22,247	22,946	831,300	577,700	9,979	6,380
Dutch Possessions in India	16,331,300	14,183,000	166,813	144,698	6,137,200	4,796,200	61,574	46,823
Philippine Islands	6,114,800	3,885,100	46,303	29,014	2,013,300	1,195,200	14,836	8,080
China and Hong Kong	8,319,500	4,593,600	90,393	52,343	2,618,000	1,245,800	29,648	13,811
Japan	1,993,500	647,600	21,036	7,408	600,100	56,300	6,166	628
United States	4,183,600	2,671,500	81,643	51,861	708,600	532,600	14,626	9,754
Foreign West Indies	4,742,700	5,792,500	49,040	56,610	1,901,100	1,664,700	21,652	16,831
Mexico	1,038,300	2,429,000	11,445	25,657	344,800	689,900	4,199	7,608
Central America	1,648,000	2,674,500	15,731	22,950	607,600	1,014,000	5,608	8,684
Republic of Colombia	6,430,400	4,629,300	58,986	41,495	2,074,200	1,524,000	19,892	13,263
Venezuela	5,888,100	4,649,800	63,100	45,754	2,297,500	1,457,300	24,441	13,919
Peru	1,035,700	1,220,300	12,423	12,767	342,500	368,900	4,053	3,876
Chili	4,601,100	4,308,100	48,315	38,035	1,478,200	1,075,800	14,614	9,868

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Brazil ..... yards	29,924,000	21,257,900	374,524	278,872	12,007,100	8,796,600	150,741	118,767
Uruguay	3,529,300	3,522,500	41,207	39,976	1,123,100	660,700	12,926	7,031
Argentine Republic	7,403,000	3,787,100	92,273	47,756	2,168,600	613,000	27,513	7,643
Gibraltar	223,600	372,000	2,314	4,014	177,500	223,500	1,811	2,474
Malta	297,400	258,900	3,849	3,508	81,500	160,700	1,083	2,132
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,355,900	5,037,100	86,954	71,870	2,298,900	1,541,100	32,051	22,714
British Possessions in South Africa	2,829,600	2,739,500	41,643	39,017	1,014,700	935,700	15,147	13,302
British East Indies—Bombay	29,664,100	51,344,300	251,147	460,872	9,864,000	16,665,700	83,873	147,534
Madras	4,214,600	5,172,600	43,346	55,269	1,800,300	1,874,800	18,164	19,486
Bengal and Burmah	10,470,300	16,200,200	109,446	162,911	4,573,700	6,760,300	46,302	64,186
Straits Settlements	4,878,200	3,990,400	50,829	42,397	1,536,900	1,403,500	16,136	15,298
Ceylon	1,431,600	659,800	15,649	7,231	519,200	180,700	5,735	2,015
Australasia	4,874,700	6,918,500	79,786	105,346	942,800	1,838,700	16,315	27,008
British North America	8,333,400	7,005,400	121,426	96,819	1,759,600	1,088,100	26,580	15,545
British West India Islands & Guiana	3,991,000	3,720,200	43,763	41,431	1,492,100	1,173,000	16,093	12,594
Other Countries	12,374,400	13,599,400	147,083	170,251	6,486,000	5,080,400	80,263	63,439
Total	258,365,200	267,073,300	2,994,415	3,014,370	94,296,700	87,282,200	1,092,709	975,988
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	2,095,700	3,303,100	41,365	62,614	751,700	1,196,400	16,044	22,931
Holland	3,297,500	4,310,700	66,077	77,785	1,061,100	1,468,900	21,535	26,866
Belgium	2,485,100	3,364,300	53,499	70,692	1,046,100	1,216,900	22,378	24,527
France	1,585,400	2,311,000	36,154	56,163	592,800	686,300	14,179	16,871
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,341,800	3,006,000	25,955	37,624	590,800	1,121,700	7,883	13,141
Italy	2,118,300	900,300	40,673	19,891	790,700	420,900	16,192	9,510
Austrian Territories	178,500	217,700	3,228	3,474	81,300	62,600	1,609	1,022
Greece	550,300	614,800	7,989	9,871	193,400	298,400	2,945	5,040
Turkey	4,779,300	7,352,700	64,883	97,344	2,154,800	2,616,400	29,589	34,705
Egypt	867,000	1,859,600	11,634	24,640	348,400	622,000	5,053	8,388
Algeria	10,500	35,600	144	498	9,400	4,300	103	100
Morocco	374,700	286,900	5,600	4,621	217,000	109,900	3,275	1,648
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,878,600	4,470,500	35,431	50,872	829,400	1,422,200	9,873	15,911
Persia	412,100	545,700	4,893	7,156	106,000	144,600	1,611	2,023
Dutch Possessions in India	3,576,100	3,210,400	41,142	41,854	1,204,600	1,028,700	14,558	13,789
Philippine Islands	2,234,000	2,277,600	25,542	26,330	827,400	735,900	9,514	8,767
China and Hong Kong	12,274,400	10,321,100	189,403	148,484	4,079,200	3,865,600	67,503	58,380
Japan	5,231,800	4,502,200	71,494	85,247	1,487,300	1,055,600	23,381	21,083
United States	12,956,600	6,302,700	381,415	177,687	3,432,600	1,703,500	107,867	48,473
Foreign West Indies	2,287,000	2,552,300	24,461	29,977	757,900	810,500	7,853	9,469
Mexico	667,400	996,500	8,506	12,827	324,800	287,500	3,635	3,655
Central America	855,700	1,245,300	10,759	14,932	254,100	394,900	3,046	4,693
Republic of Colombia	1,322,300	1,286,500	19,036	15,658	486,900	479,200	6,734	5,783
Venezuela	1,275,600	1,543,700	14,407	16,821	528,100	482,200	5,759	5,276
Peru	746,900	853,800	8,880	10,541	336,500	320,000	3,904	3,752
Chili	4,342,200	2,790,100	48,281	30,256	1,328,400	978,600	15,425	10,122
Brazil	11,108,800	9,510,100	138,454	128,445	4,569,200	4,199,700	58,227	54,214
Uruguay	1,992,600	2,988,900	24,963	37,991	465,600	614,900	6,088	7,401
Argentine Republic	4,304,800	2,839,200	66,595	40,136	1,149,600	752,400	17,558	10,392
Gibraltar	95,100	102,300	1,330	1,550	38,200	27,600	625	421
Malta	211,700	179,300	3,158	2,448	79,300	58,000	1,071	897
West Coast of Africa (British)	4,137,400	5,182,500	62,681	77,214	1,803,900	1,911,000	26,367	29,009
British Possessions in South Africa	3,350,700	3,644,100	63,013	68,194	1,295,900	1,278,300	24,149	23,594
British East Indies: Bombay	16,109,400	25,426,400	138,159	241,926	5,326,200	8,387,800	45,365	75,017
Madras	2,820,100	3,664,800	30,589	43,927	1,431,900	1,119,300	15,395	13,700
Bengal and Burmah	13,506,900	28,155,900	125,297	252,773	3,997,000	11,818,900	38,839	104,552
Straits Settlements	1,210,200	1,130,500	13,422	16,507	530,200	334,500	5,855	5,112
Ceylon	319,100	202,300	3,954	2,697	209,900	42,400	2,414	530
Australasia	9,449,700	12,133,700	157,101	204,282	1,926,800	2,716,900	31,670	45,375
British North America	3,314,300	2,581,600	62,625	49,033	975,400	615,300	20,029	11,145
British W. India Islands & Guiana	2,910,200	2,891,300	35,196	34,450	955,100	980,900	11,697	11,878
Other Countries	6,549,800	8,852,100	100,377	133,662	3,632,400	3,822,100	56,276	56,147
Total	153,135,600	179,946,100	2,267,765	2,469,094	52,207,300	62,213,700	783,078	825,309
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	...	42,600	...	1,081	...	23,600	...	664
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	9,567,500	10,990,900	138,691	159,937	2,602,300	3,162,000	41,626	48,089
Holland	15,333,500	17,850,200	218,373	239,421	4,474,700	6,106,700	65,728	80,089
Belgium	15,858,100	13,978,200	248,499	223,700	5,860,100	4,398,600	90,898	69,528
France	7,952,000	8,726,600	141,947	160,489	3,074,700	2,454,900	56,167	49,907
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	11,790,600	10,655,900	105,977	108,851	3,940,100	3,163,100	37,757	31,698
Italy	16,400,500	8,409,500	224,645	132,469	5,112,400	2,773,200	79,924	47,760
Austrian Territories	1,324,800	1,351,100	15,434	15,176	432,600	544,100	5,405	5,756
Greece	3,801,800	4,348,100	44,678	50,804	1,373,000	1,712,500	16,243	20,700
Turkey	73,067,900	88,319,500	742,999	885,451	30,986,600	28,478,800	320,770	290,256
Egypt	34,296,600	45,778,300	320,340	409,481	10,541,800	14,155,700	102,798	130,843
Algeria	454,300	393,400	5,466	4,816	73,500	118,100	877	1,507
Morocco	6,564,900	6,031,600	63,239	57,378	2,905,500	2,114,100	28,365	20,439
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,734,100	10,550,400	91,362	121,520	2,510,700	3,643,700	29,081	41,259
Persia	4,003,600	6,524,600	42,161	65,429	1,589,100	1,883,400	18,240	18,930
Dutch Possessions in India	32,211,400	28,237,200	337,892	307,021	11,385,200	9,665,700	121,626	103,523
Philippine Islands	11,860,100	12,862,100	101,729	108,405	4,189,000	4,633,700	35,220	37,558
China and Hong Kong	119,396,700	137,721,400	1,231,856	1,310,106	34,089,100	43,203,800	373,431	411,864
Japan	14,693,800	12,954,400	156,935	157,751	3,905,500	3,658,000	46,577	42,727
United States	26,861,400	14,889,300	635,901	330,638	6,896,300	3,785,300	171,339	86,526
Foreign West Indies	12,107,200	13,770,900	115,983	130,359	4,233,200	4,147,300	42,244	40,113
Mexico	4,235,500	6,944,600	45,119	73,604	1,732,300	1,914,700	18,261	20,792
Central America	6,545,000	10,577,600	58,925	83,823	2,277,600	3,892,700	19,647	30,078
Republic of Colombia	13,780,800	11,311,600	130,677	99,832	4,787,000	4,037,400	45,924	35,018
Venezuela	11,867,800	10,646,000	120,277	102,785	4,412,000	3,384,500	44,618	32,440
Peru	4,079,100	5,123,600	42,192	48,011	1,553,300	1,743,900	15,864	16,028
Chili	16,407,500	13,270,200	167,256	118,982	4,849,700	3,335,300	49,502	30,637
Brazil	62,796,800	48,221,000	712,601	568,258	26,634,600	19,380,500	302,536	234,076

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	9,870,700	11,422,900	111,464	125,895	2,783,400	2,305,600	31,473	25,654
Argentine Republic	25,973,600	16,207,000	333,998	191,840	8,059,800	4,229,600	105,359	49,314
Gibraltar	1,429,700	2,424,100	14,569	24,348	903,000	956,100	9,114	9,658
Malta	2,377,800	2,431,000	25,002	25,332	676,900	811,600	7,073	8,892
West Coast of Africa (British)	15,217,700	16,811,200	193,565	210,162	5,871,000	5,933,500	74,996	73,923
British Possessions in South Africa	9,649,900	9,026,200	150,731	142,170	3,583,700	3,119,400	57,062	49,004
British East Indies:—Bombay	158,155,100	275,669,900	1,260,840	2,307,347	47,737,800	89,873,400	377,767	722,210
Madras	23,144,900	27,178,000	219,124	267,605	8,229,400	10,249,200	79,681	99,392
Bengal and Burmah	202,544,200	350,265,600	1,636,804	2,940,877	70,304,500	133,005,300	565,023	1,090,902
Straits Settlements	18,576,900	25,474,900	175,470	238,138	6,531,700	8,792,000	61,547	82,483
Ceylon	3,804,200	3,933,500	39,082	40,815	1,130,400	1,105,800	12,226	11,540
Australasia	21,501,000	27,704,400	341,449	435,085	4,805,900	6,998,700	71,248	105,780
British North America	13,142,400	11,026,700	204,910	164,534	3,135,300	1,950,400	52,817	30,090
British West India Islands & Guiana	14,077,900	12,793,300	148,939	136,688	4,898,900	3,390,200	51,671	42,229
Other Countries	36,162,900	48,677,400	415,867	552,436	19,230,000	18,869,600	229,288	213,406
Total	1,100,622,200	1,401,484,300	11,532,968	13,877,769	374,304,500	473,622,100	3,967,013	4,592,888
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	668,302	509,214	...	...	220,185	173,352
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	182,017	210,765	46,338	59,722	59,038	53,426	13,728	15,251
Other kinds	...	...	53,829	46,087	...	...	18,436	15,569
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	4,379,300	4,271,400	749,857	730,909	1,491,300	1,406,500	257,714	240,349
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	514,915	453,711	...	...	178,750	149,846
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	13,566,209	15,677,412	...	...	4,655,826	5,187,255
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	179,800	489,800	1,496	4,798	33,700	290,300	270	3,090
Spain and Canaries	2,216,200	1,910,900	23,170	22,231	739,100	593,700	8,401	6,984
United States	824,300	355,900	8,064	3,650	339,800	141,900	3,479	1,513
Brazil	2,707,300	3,504,200	26,550	40,701	1,011,100	1,013,400	10,138	11,354
Other Countries	1,624,200	2,382,500	14,391	23,654	594,400	1,024,500	5,068	10,421
Total	7,551,800	8,643,300	73,671	95,034	2,718,100	3,063,800	27,356	33,362
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	3,176,900	1,748,600	36,141	14,661	860,100	641,000	10,068	5,232
France	306,400	714,300	3,772	6,268	100,600	163,200	1,417	1,385
United States	42,187,900	24,541,500	349,494	191,635	15,972,500	9,329,500	130,120	70,387
Brazil	2,667,300	871,500	20,652	7,101	1,015,000	242,600	7,977	1,946
Argentine Republic	8,447,400	7,832,800	76,339	68,971	2,170,100	1,619,300	19,591	14,924
British North America	2,974,000	2,450,200	35,490	27,737	1,188,300	475,200	13,940	5,833
Other Countries	11,567,600	9,098,200	127,249	105,428	3,846,700	3,381,100	44,149	38,706
Total	71,327,500	47,257,100	649,137	421,801	25,153,300	15,851,900	227,262	138,413
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	6,760	12,407	...	...	3,093	4,255
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	655,897	434,208	...	...	230,355	142,668
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	1,002,200	716,900	75,923	67,061	437,900	245,300	32,388	23,168
Holland	722,900	528,400	24,164	21,680	227,000	157,300	7,917	7,466
Belgium	576,400	691,100	39,328	50,530	205,200	182,400	14,342	13,862
France	344,400	393,000	37,832	46,288	118,500	121,700	13,728	14,893
Spain and Canaries	819,000	1,130,100	35,919	49,693	229,800	395,100	10,587	17,289
Italy	89,500	25,500	4,279	1,311	39,000	7,500	1,752	352
United States	151,000	16,800	5,175	827	55,600	4,500	1,926	190
Other Countries	714,700	828,000	31,689	37,403	287,700	298,000	12,704	13,858
Total	4,420,100	4,329,800	254,314	274,793	1,600,700	1,411,800	95,344	91,078
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	941,100	902,200	46,618	45,586	363,100	357,400	16,893	18,192
France	323,500	562,400	14,120	24,051	146,900	201,400	5,949	7,701
Spain and Canaries	115,500	428,900	3,602	16,330	42,500	161,000	1,515	6,062
Italy	198,900	145,200	7,686	6,685	64,400	64,300	2,441	2,828
Philippine Islands	159,400	60,500	3,288	2,026	70,600	10,200	1,081	146
United States	31,647,300	19,104,800	652,235	388,052	9,182,000	6,344,300	195,051	134,236
Foreign West Indies	5,032,800	3,288,200	97,706	67,925	2,094,600	1,080,500	41,844	20,779
Mexico	232,200	296,400	6,078	7,449	81,900	75,400	2,272	1,922
Republic of Colombia	923,600	569,700	15,380	9,179	230,500	210,300	3,871	3,553
Brazil	685,700	767,000	20,668	24,154	298,600	319,300	8,883	8,943
Argentine Republic	233,300	198,100	8,455	6,944	67,300	66,900	2,570	2,762
British East Indies	881,100	740,900	23,595	22,021	339,400	214,200	10,126	7,646
Australasia	2,395,900	2,374,100	64,635	67,218	614,500	576,500	15,988	16,146
British North America	2,416,400	2,398,100	43,110	40,639	682,900	440,200	13,448	7,774
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	376,300	312,400	7,683	6,795	101,600	104,300	2,286	2,186
Other Countries	4,256,500	4,241,600	85,186	84,077	1,570,000	1,716,400	34,467	33,267
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	46,001,500	31,255,400	981,490	685,530	14,507,400	10,298,900	321,374	230,312
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	4,183,000	4,169,800	90,610	88,349	1,168,300	1,278,400	25,423	26,213
Total: Sailcloth	635,000	965,300	27,945	44,652	280,100	365,300	11,888	17,618
Total	50,819,500	36,390,500	1,100,045	819,131	15,955,800	11,942,600	358,685	274,143
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	609,000	594,300	73,671	71,278	238,200	175,700	27,748	19,695
Other Articles	...	...	256,388	166,112	...	...	81,609	57,680
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	1,430,104	1,056,521	...	...	468,042	351,518
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	32,227	9,617	26,308	7,912	16,598	2,242	14,346	2,272
Holland	5,529	6,003	2,437	2,972	1,998	2,119	811	1,086
France	29,048	42,995	15,862	24,036	11,244	14,467	6,351	8,322
United States	106,717	95,630	38,818	31,142	39,549	33,511	13,453	11,403
Other Countries	28,248	24 431	15,233	15,249	14,214	6,608	7,427	4,171
Total	201,769	178,676	98,658	81,311	83,603	58,947	42,388	27,254

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	294,664	331,083	36,363	42,148	124,999	120,210	15,284	15,526
United States	306,212	104,688	29,256	9,628	55,698	17,883	7,284	2,029
Australasia	16,958	33,408	1 601	3,158	1,662	6,387	192	454
Other Countries	137,034	133,042	15.733	16,055	53,553	53,163	6,117	6,371
Total	754,868	602,221	82,953	70,989	235,912	197,643	28,877	24,380
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	114,972	78,056	...	...	38,920	19,802
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	4,424	4,826	...	...	1,987	1,681
Lace	...	...	114,770	56,124	...	...	26,489	15,855
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	12,149	3,533	...	...	3,229	964
Australasia	...	...	10,687	14,453	...	...	1,793	3,279
Other Countries	...	...	16,381	16,928	...	...	6,471	7,050
Total	...	...	39,217	34,914	...	...	11,493	11,293
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	3,607	827	...	...	2,138	295
France	...	...	6,340	7,611	...	...	1,941	2,062
United States	...	...	26,485	19,043	...	...	8,966	3,785
Australasia	...	...	4,640	7,673	...	...	870	1,654
British North America	...	...	19,450	9,661	...	...	4,605	2,788
Other Countries	...	...	27,255	36,337	...	...	11,751	12,650
Total	...	...	87,777	81,152	...	...	30,271	23,234
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	444,113	326,061	...	...	138,037	96,245
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	167,900	267,300	17,085	30,684	67,600	81,400	7,074	8,965
Sweden and Norway	715,600	851,100	61,456	73,031	251,800	298,400	21,154	25,734
Denmark	273,200	267,400	23,406	24,129	182,600	47,800	15,647	4,419
Germany	6,075,400	5,648,500	520,705	49,045	2,098,700	2,080,500	180,978	182,226
Holland	1,950,800	2,472,900	169,612	224,615	697,100	921,700	61,315	83,214
Belgium	886,800	1,035,100	81,603	95,809	313,200	464,100	29,349	40,412
France	772,200	808,800	72,879	75,922	291,300	242,400	27,434	22,916
United States	71,700	23,100	8,288	2,704	25,800	7,800	3,106	950
Other Countries	578,100	594,800	58,059	60,865	195,300	168,800	19,162	16,570
Total	11,491,700	11,999,000	1,013,093	1,084,804	4,123,400	4,312,900	365,219	385,406
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	2,746,800	1,969,600	302,724	263,768	1,075,700	731,900	117,435	94,488
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.	1,100,300	1,117,800	20,866	22,306	466,400	422,700	8,839	8,587
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	174,900	157,900	22,259	20,712	84,100	71,100	11,448	11,016
Germany	783,800	882,600	154,299	151,285	154,300	133,900	26,348	20,767
Holland	528,200	700,100	65,073	91,194	188,100	202,500	19,396	22,999
Belgium	1,090,100	1,189,200	177,025	180,530	298,100	338,100	44,946	45,325
France	1,339,000	1,018,600	224,012	141,956	422,900	250,200	74,577	35,593
Italy	203,300	159,200	37,132	33,235	90,900	62,700	17,576	14,932
Turkey	329,800	528,400	37,043	49,073	112,800	108,200	14,458	11,993
China and Hong Kong	697,700	398,000	46,435	26,047	243,900	153,200	15,637	9,733
Japan	56,700	37,900	7,284	5,114	25,000	9,000	3,035	835
United States	1,039,300	511,800	184,342	92,100	172,200	81,600	29,461	14,366
Peru	129,200	98,600	12,258	10,987	60,900	35,200	5,766	3,691
Chili	895,300	159,000	70,528	17,797	141,200	57,300	11,379	6,266
Brazil	789,000	591,900	63,303	40,028	262,600	299,300	24,137	19,727
Uruguay	310,700	224,500	21,512	20,991	9,400	13,200	1,315	1,604
Argentine Republic	394,900	372,800	51,269	55,204	68,400	35,700	6,570	5,425
British Possessions in S. Africa	256,000	358,500	20,716	23,246	103,300	98,000	8,456	6,451
British East Indies	478,400	538,900	34,422	42,567	181,600	109,800	13,498	10,092
Australasia	965,900	1,196,500	82,013	94,655	164,200	193,000	17,133	17,287
British North America	930,000	636,900	110,024	70,778	294,700	154,100	32,122	15,258
Other Countries	1,283,400	1,301,100	150,383	154,165	549,200	499,400	72,190	60,073
Total — Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	2,343,700	1,975,800	583,870	469,288	572,100	430,300	149,351	99,119
Do Mixed with other Materials	3,057,700	2,836,300	295,477	281,915	943,900	717,200	90,089	72,219
Narrow, all Wool	318,700	325,900	49,100	46,498	81,900	57,900	12,528	8,644
Do Mixed with other Materials	118,200	75,100	10,986	7,102	34,900	22,600	3,098	2,299
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	2,313,000	1,843,100	339,829	263,729	653,900	534,500	101,831	83,335
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,178,600	2,060,300	143,195	137,652	607,500	529,900	42,147	34,007
Narrow, all Wool....yards	932,800	740,600	90,151	65, 8	296,000	223,700	27,755	17,841
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,412,900	1,205,300	59,224	49,647	437,600	389,400	22,649	15,969
Total	12,675,600	11,062,400	1,571,832	1,321,664	3,627,800	2,905,500	449,448	333,433
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	534,500	688,200	20,075	25,339	243,800	230,400	9,699	9,537
Germany	636,600	672,200	84,391	82,489	168,600	119,300	21,595	13,912
Holland	2,309,300	2,006,900	105,242	104,420	647,400	497,500	29,396	23,879
Belgium	1,759,700	2,117,700	108,877	147,304	492,900	544,100	27,781	28,922
France	3,897,200	4,887,200	359,649	424,718	1,259,000	1,346,700	119,610	117,756
Italy	2,090,300	1,966,500	124,612	115,557	561,300	528,600	38,935	27,951
Turkey	1,182,100	1,128,200	55,794	48,860	538,900	390,800	23,608	16,225
China and Hong Kong	5,214,900	3,486,500	188,571	123,192	1,455,400	1,136,200	51,736	39,442
Japan	1,502,600	714,400	53,191	24,693	675,400	104,400	23,015	4,041
United States	10,158,900	3,584,500	769,173	286,373	3,149,000	1,348,800	221,945	88,196
Peru	123,900	142,400	6,070	8,500	45,700	52,700	2,515	2,621
Chili	584,300	155,000	31,086	10,868	113,500	60,200	3,738	4,506
Brazil	681,800	395,000	39,980	25,329	283,100	177,900	16,725	10,057
Uruguay	300,200	320,600	19,180	19,920	21,700	47,400	1,736	2,025
Argentine Republic	713,000	539,200	50,118	44,943	149,700	36,400	10,050	2,398
British Possessions in S. Africa	551,100	536,500	29,404	28,206	202,600	189,100	11,840	10,224
British East Indies	873,300	866,400	42,622	40,092	331,100	269,300	14,302	12,058
Australasia	1,865,300	2,580,600	139,948	161,693	280,800	421,500	26,501	30,114
British North America	3,609,100	2,739,900	224,597	163,598	906,000	587,400	58,011	36,416
Other Countries	2,443,700	3,083,000	133,428	158,432	1,151,800	1,087,300	59,131	57,636

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	5,619,100	3,288,100	1,002,874	676,031	1,735,800	789,900	302,522	162,685
Do mixed with other materials	1,123,800	1,122,600	141,106	155,485	342,600	283,800	41,346	39,212
Narrow, all Wool	717,700	693,100	122,803	119,760	167,300	205,300	30,267	27,609
Do mixed with other materials	925,300	795,300	110,124	94,328	262,300	265,000	29,876	27,924
Stuffs, all Wool	4,754,600	3,368,600	219,644	168,774	1,222,100	938,300	54,844	46,054
Do mixed with other materials	27,891,300	23,343,200	989,457	830,148	8,947,600	6,693,700	313,014	234,432
Total	41,031,800	32,610,900	2,586,008	2,044.523	12,677,700	9,176,000	771,869	537,916
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	26,100	31,900	2,866	3,740	15,000	7,900	1,501	1,147
Wool and Mohair Plushes	12,700	10,800	2,129	1,688	4,300	5,600	708	886
Flannels	2,954,500	2,792,200	106,088	97,533	706,300	784,200	26,467	28,315
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	21,300	30,600	3,222	3,685	6,900	11,000	1,240	1,568
Holland	254,400	261,500	28,645	29,090	72,600	101,900	8,937	11,528
Belgium	29,000	57,300	3,386	6,069	12,300	29,600	1,572	3,114
France	120,900	304,300	11,248	31,658	70,600	95,000	6,649	9,391
Spain and Canaries	2,600	4,800	267	567	1,400	2,000	156	188
United States	215,400	71,900	34,009	9,510	51,900	12,700	8,896	2,133
Chili	223,300	91,800	24,613	8,261	65,500	51,500	7,770	4,508
Argentine Republic	164,500	250,600	17,438	26,635	54,200	65,600	5,470	6,695
Australasia	161,900	153,500	16,292	14,573	41,600	21,900	4,348	2,382
British North America	1,140,300	1,030,900	108,820	89,358	444,900	305,000	41,800	27,338
Other Countries	305,900	327,700	31,108	32,488	103,300	89,000	10,116	9,208
Total	2,639,500	2,584,900	279,048	251,894	925,200	785,200	96,954	78,053
Blankets pairs	339,956	332,984	142,219	132,466	74,814	83,085	32,751	32,852
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	194,754	198,358	...	...	61,974	62,574
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	164,360	167,756	...	...	57,492	52,325
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	5,049,304	4,219,625	...	...	1,499,164	1,127,501
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	24,952,245	25,921,033	...	...	8,395,044	8,345,715
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	26,038	26,507	109,372	98,592	10,574	10,024	42,472	35,146
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	155,758	74,563	389,198	167,051	68,036	26,605	169,423	58,955
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	78,781	84,398	231,943	231,783	35,564	26,482	102,104	73,642
Mixed or yellow metal	79,839	99,074	193,416	220,723	30,960	34,037	74,586	76,413
Total of Copper	314,378	258,035	814,557	619,557	134,560	87,124	346,113	209,010
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	6,626	12,530	...	...	2,827	3,552
Sweden and Norway	...	...	5,973	7,232	...	...	2,448	2,978
Germany	...	...	25,041	28,662	...	...	12,541	9,728
Holland	...	...	17,883	21,956	...	...	7,259	9,539
Belgium	...	...	14,482	18,125	...	...	6,181	6,729
France	...	...	26,972	20,137	...	...	11,167	7,611
Spain and Canaries	...	...	10,603	8,213	...	...	4,182	2,091
United States	...	...	66,153	32,325	...	...	22,923	10,222
Foreign West Indies	...	...	11,949	9,866	...	...	4,538	4,191
Chili	...	...	14,637	6,000	...	...	3,428	1,718
Brazil	...	...	32,251	30,180	...	...	13,256	11,730
Argentine Republic	...	...	12,513	11,857	...	...	5,071	4,877
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	36,855	32,348	...	...	13,598	10,020
British East Indies	...	...	59,084	50,287	...	...	22,117	16,357
Australasia	...	...	68,983	55,692	...	...	21,546	17,636
British North America	...	...	19,135	17,172	...	...	8,281	5,958
Other Countries	...	...	88,599	81,568	...	...	37,674	29,479
Total	...	...	517,739	444,150	...	...	199,037	154,416
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	295,721	294,887	...	...	112,440	102,630
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	3,610	2,889	11,013	8,424	1,385	2,232	3,192	6,858
Sweden and Norway	2,037	5,017	4,467	10,088	535	2,280	1,283	4,458
Denmark	2,205	1,408	4,419	3,093	1,895	635	3,686	1,476
Germany	19,995	26,469	41,796	54,983	14,181	17,049	29,371	33,875
Holland	22,506	19,422	50,171	39,578	9,039	9,318	20,090	19,491
Belgium	9,178	10,684	21,932	24,611	2,939	5,095	6,450	12,085
France	15,147	10,894	35,473	28,575	6,651	3,920	14,880	9,321
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,498	3,357	4,506	6,488	421	2,501	953	4,569
Spain and Canaries	4,044	8,201	10,839	18,111	1,265	2,590	3,802	5,692
Italy	20,445	10,884	46,983	24,284	3,652	6,455	9,108	14,871
United States	12,138	2,968	64,119	15,146	4,268	889	22,293	4,371
Australasia	4,567	4,060	10,635	6,424	1,091	1,140	2,572	2,810
British North America	1,455	635	4,100	2,366	633	51	1,802	274
Other Countries	12,448	20,547	30,817	45,686	3,969	8,900	9,330	19,243
Total	132,273	127,435	341,270	290,857	51,924	63,055	128,812	139,394
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	35	510	310	2,930	26	363	185	2,029
Sweden and Norway	754	1,245	4,027	6,417	274	492	1,473	2,569
Germany	399	630	2,484	3,283	318	74	1,892	390
Holland	501	308	3,531	2,080	120	81	876	543
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,298	1,554	13,660	9,391	888	351	5,362	2,161
Italy	541	323	3,384	1,896	121	213	750	1,143
Turkey	769	1,097	4,687	6,381	231	136	1,371	831
China and Hong Kong	1,341	1,423	8,096	8,291	462	711	2,568	3,765
Japan	3,844	1,563	21,694	10,382	1,373	174	9,606	1,264
United States	726	285	7,876	4,252	396	71	4,659	1,174
Chili	2,812	2,610	17,469	19,281	984	1,357	6,172	11,509
Brazil	1,445	1,166	10,942	8,075	458	279	3,592	2,021
Uruguay	613	711	4,236	4,253	215	62	1,467	418

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IV.—B. Metals,&c.-Iron & Steel(*Con.*)								
Bar,Angle,Bolt,&c—Argen.Repub.Tons	3,378	4,954	19,574	28,315	1,349	1,562	7,660	8,835
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	2,355	2,575	15,827	16,989	925	1,064	5,777	6,727
British East Indies	8,318	5,672	50,827	33,893	4,225	1,547	26,950	9,590
Australasia	4,836	5,654	32,653	39,169	1,279	1,967	8,522	13,123
British North America	575	564	4,995	4,333	281	181	2,420	1,276
Other Countries	3,994	4,204	25,476	26 747	1,228	1,331	7,980	8,381
Total..... ...	39,564	37,048	251,748	236,361	15,153	12,010	97,282	77,749
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweden and Norway	2,096	2,298	8,260	8,347	2,096	...	8,260	...
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries	2,553	1,843	12,133	7,764	1,382	72	6,479	575
Italy	76	16	415	123	76	...	415	...
Egypt	106	5,155	791	21,400	15	246	270	2,300
China and Hongkong.....	48	1	636	15	32	...	452	...
Japan	6,386	5,711	26,634	27,376	85	221	879	2,420
United States	888	...	4,888	...	184	...	1,017	...
Spanish West Indies	20	...	165	...	20	...	165	...
Mexico	102	372	1,136	1,812	12	340	153	1,330
Peru	491	1,537	2,407	7,165	406	1,014	1,971	3,873
Chili	3,039	2,125	16,472	10,449	647	1,799	4,496	8,561
Brazil	7,153	442	33,844	3,636	2,832	196	14,288	1,514
Uruguay	19	6	235	92	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	10,591	5,034	51,134	25,634	6,860	1,941	30,016	8,539
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	5,836	7,337	29,946	29,633	162	2,182	1,556	8,245
British East Indies.....	42,628	30,094	204,390	147,129	6,399	9,073	33,160	49,686
Australasia	20,403	9,689	96,187	48,817	3,087	3,521	15,196	19,953
British North America	3,036	1,974	11,620	8,537	298	381	1,648	1,520
Other Countries	6,292	4,136	32,984	19,421	1,630	1,389	8,148	6,239
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel	86,237	53,244	373,349	210,589	16,837	15,784	74,857	61,263
Total { Chairs and Sleepers.....	16,123	15,339	77,896	64,461	6,723	3,190	31,296	11,137
Total { Unenumerated	9,403	9,185	83,032	92,300	2,663	3,401	22,416	42,355
Total.....	111,763	77,768	534,277	368,350	26,223	22,375	128,569	114,755
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) .....tons	9,681	7,930	173,197	146,910	3,456	2,911	66,299	53,818
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	537	1,363	5,321	11,486	308	596	3,051	6,123
Germany	626	2,670	5,318	15,850	366	311	2,943	2,576
Holland	1,294	405	36,085	3,405	720	101	20,212	939
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	1,424	1,481	9,665	9,535	499	478	3,238	3,074
Spain and Canaries	1,139	1,065	40,970	36,439	160	153	1,354	3,883
Italy	944	1,842	8,146	16,845	219	244	1,702	1,820
Roumania.....	1,402	1,872	11,816	15,007	721	1,127	6,175	8,884
Egypt	311	967	2,468	6,522	60	427	620	2,900
Japan	1,701	1,131	12,762	8,757	598	429	4,445	3,126
United States	7,547	3,058	74,237	28,917	3,245	947	29,342	8,872
Chili	692	929	5,399	6,975	245	261	1,964	1,960
Brazil	705	720	5,915	5,626	259	188	2,354	1,499
Argentine Republic	1,414	2,090	9,231	13,561	328	65	2,237	468
British East Indies.....	5,033	6,728	35,186	45,106	1,589	1,644	11,416	10,987
Australasia	2,248	2,469	16,385	19,076	630	702	4,716	5,193
British North America	567	647	4,526	4,986	115	101	975	636
Other Countries	5,146	6,120	38,222	46,015	1,709	2,348	12,828	16,661
Total.....	32 730	35,557	321,662	294,108	11,771	10,122	109,572	79,611
Galvanised sheets--To Germany..tons	544	405	6,677	4 991	378	33	4,637	393
Holland	332	488	4,097	5,625	140	204	1,675	2,428
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	197	269	2,298	2,988	65	60	762	632
Spain and Canaries	145	195	1,795	2,221	53	62	656	679
Dutch Possessions in India	809	623	9,519	7,280	361	250	4,207	2,847
Philippine Islands.....	570	778	7,206	10,117	244	172	2,986	2,075
Foreign West Indies	1,438	1,164	17,210	13,748	477	382	5,626	4,439
Mexico	803	491	9,915	5,834	431	196	5,295	2,292
Central America.....	517	516	6,784	6,115	193	257	2,588	3,019
Chili.....	3,253	1,588	36,614	17,134	1,162	391	12,795	4,177
Brazil	528	658	6,715	8,188	247	216	3,035	2,513
Uruguay	163	237	1,804	2,624	96	122	1,045	1,258
Argentine Republic	4,122	6,286	47,173	68,910	2,005	2,411	23,135	26,590
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	4,493	4,648	52,568	52,139	1,276	1,311	14,892	15,092
British East Indies	9,842	8,459	115,888	92,280	3,460	3,476	40,538	36,722
Australasia	9,096	10,168	124,817	138,442	2,864	3,500	39,178	46,689
British North America.....	321	370	5,059	6,007	209	105	3,313	1,797
British W. India Islands & Guiana	696	783	9,168	10,197	215	205	2,925	2,807
Other Countries.....	4,222	4,471	52,671	53,553	1,435	1,577	17,770	18,308
Total.....	42,091	42,597	517,978	508,393	15,311	14,930	187,058	174,757
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	9,260	7,634	113,641	92,174	3,630	166	44,372	2,110
Germany	812	856	10,632	10,902	309	134	4,107	1,781
Holland	951	1,208	14,306	17,500	474	475	7,095	6,501
France	2,445	2,749	33,767	34,018	1,166	884	16,299	10,970
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	1,991	745	25,333	9,058	660	235	8,461	2,829
Italy	1,236	767	15,830	10,027	556	169	7,182	2,389
Roumania.....	559	1,478	8,035	20,780	549	1,017	7,892	14,381
United States	75,022	48,616	983,468	598,539	31,334	16,907	410,139	204,257
Brazil	1,454	729	19,649	9,142	460	255	6,152	3,240
Argentine Republic	923	848	12,956	10,100	247	243	3,263	2,921
British East Indies	1,202	1,752	15,396	22,202	478	636	5,992	7,979
Australasia	1,520	2,956	20,748	37,001	439	1,098	5,919	13,843
British North America.....	1,641	3,066	24,449	38,781	501	650	7,388	8,454

Exports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	4,365	7,477	60,204	99,105	1,670	2,553	22,852	32,657
Total	103,381	80,881	1,358,414	1,009,329	42,473	25,422	557,113	314,312
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	259	494	5,607	8,859	142	316	2,847	4,386
Sweden and Norway	1,020	1,483	15,236	19,439	509	550	6,640	7,583
Denmark	508	621	6,568	5,908	447	232	5,336	1,890
Germany	1,504	1,344	22,439	21,757	876	707	10,893	10,020
Holland	1,192	1,809	17,442	23,554	387	433	7,072	6,884
France	433	504	9,795	12,169	187	168	3,903	3,680
Spain and Canaries	1,870	1,650	27,328	20,119	726	636	9,810	7,016
Italy	1,522	790	15,028	12,454	484	417	5,561	7,331
Japan	1,835	1,575	24,254	14,562	311	856	5,139	7,869
United States	1,313	427	25,747	8,247	483	182	9,734	3,538
Foreign West Indies	1,311	771	23,255	15,936	445	250	8,727	5,319
Peru	471	191	9,579	4,556	82	73	1,834	1,610
Chili	3,430	3,959	48,604	29,203	1,172	2,989	17,940	17,513
Brazil	3,758	4,857	71,503	65,398	2,084	1,104	33,360	20,443
Argentine Republic	3,094	2,028	39,449	27,075	1,244	751	14,722	9,834
British Possessions in S. Africa	5,983	6,904	93,120	92,816	2,226	2,003	34,950	29,030
British East Indies	18,601	12,[illegible]82	191,674	131,009	6,250	5,202	61,135	48,786
Australasia	10,765	7,035	147,396	116,030	2,471	2,649	42,534	41,476
British North America	1,089	9[illegible]0	15,445	12,741	521	312	7,075	4,254
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,624	2,532	23,890	26,948	381	1,020	6,708	10,292
Other Countries	7,870	8,434	132,751	132,245	3,343	2,985	53,041	47,933
Total	69,452	60,950	966,110	801,025	24,771	23,835	348,961	296,687
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	10,548	4,714	28,340	12,222	4,767	1,226	12,045	3,336
China and Hong Kong	6,127	5,020	19,010	14,047	1,642	1,240	5,106	3,686
United States	2,976	600	9,997	2,082	938	526	3,034	1,823
British North America	4,889	491	13,609	1,380	3,419	100	9,725	282
Other Countries	2,539	3,328	6,228	8,131	1,257	1,683	2,869	3,903
Total	27,079	14,153	77,184	37,862	12,023	4,775	32,779	13,030
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	1,611	3,827	21,951	45,375	1,116	1,072	13,996	11,641
Sweden and Norway	1,040	3,233	6,736	18,556	289	933	1,940	5,438
Denmark	1,308	2,186	7,812	12,853	1,141	1,099	6,442	6,012
Germany	6,792	9,327	57,122	68,870	3,576	2,375	28,142	19,461
Holland	2,812	2,389	29,228	27,272	1,376	867	13,877	9,435
France	583	827	20,790	23,841	216	294	7,851	7,895
United States	7,655	2,939	104,537	44,203	2,984	1,180	42,975	18,802
British East Indies	2,232	4,003	17,367	26,843	778	1,445	6,402	9,406
Australasia	2,078	2,625	16,996	23,588	568	1,253	4,829	9,819
British North America	3,579	1,849	27,084	17,204	1,356	384	11,579	3,886
Other Countries	7,188	10,402	81,271	106,738	2,309	4,103	31,087	42,903
Total	36,878	43,607	390,894	415,343	15,709	15,005	169,120	144,698
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	4,784	4,048	127,847	99,310	2,023	1,869	48,027	44,695
Total of Iron and Steel	609,676	531,974	5,060,581	4,206,848	220,837	196,309	1,873,592	1,453,506
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	263	290	2,833	3,057	36	91	393	962
Germany	555	494	5,829	5,158	316	252	3,384	2,486
China and Hong Kong	3,148	2,299	32,145	22,565	764	403	7,644	3,977
Japan	1,018	1,107	14,563	15,731	342	413	5,319	5,683
United States	207	116	2,356	1,178	56	9	718	107
British East Indies	2,111	2,165	32,674	33,305	890	613	13,706	9,430
Australasia	322	154	3,664	1,733	98	54	1,064	586
British North America	32	51	459	588	15	22	195	255
Other Countries	2,213	3,115	24,905	33,510	771	887	8,737	9,609
Total	9,869	9,791	119,428	116,825	3,288	2,744	41,160	33,095
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	63,578	55,635	...	.	26,457	20,006
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	391,959	265,279		...	22,961	113,423
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	3,694	4,982	17,533	19,336	1,635	1,797	7,835	6,772
Sweden and Norway	1,156	1,364	5,540	5,184	501	471	2,416	1,721
Germany	2,533	2,294	11,983	8,314	1,150	1,126	5,480	4,039
France	3,964	4,930	19,187	18,946	1,128	1,797	5,527	6,676
Turkey	2,563	3,953	12,254	15,379	644	1,231	3,078	4,622
United States	1,553	346	7,598	1,272	829	240	4,133	882
British North America	354	1,175	1,665	4,495	224	446	1,033	1,628
Other Countries	9,070	11,039	43,386	42,392	2,818	4,094	13,551	15,173
Total	24,887	30,083	119,146	115,318	8,929	11,202	43,053	41,513
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	61,105	44,070	51,304	31,155	25,571	13,970	21,332	9,794
Other Articles	...	...	200,745	187,670	..	...	81,407	69,354
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	7,744,630	6,436,916	..	...	2,810,024	2,241,893
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engine —Locomotive—Russia	..	...	60	140	...	...	41	...
Germany	...	...	938	2,969	...	...	110	79
Belgium	...	...	...	861	...	...	...	110
France	...	...	5,347	539	...	...	1,922	525
Spain and Canaries	...	...	3,893	11,416	...	...	1,769	3,257
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	4,746	3,420	...	...	3,456	408
United States	...	...	11,377	622	...	...	9,588	213
Countries in South America	...	...	43,538	34,038	...	...	18,867	7,505
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	940	18,452	...	...	...	131
British East Indies	...	...	106,820	61,580	...	...	48,463	12,444
Australasia	...	...	43,368	21,843	...	...	11,166	3,783

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IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Steam Engines — Locomotive— Other Countries	...	...	17,565	44,320	...	...	9,016	20,598
Total	...	...	238,592	200,200	...	...	104,368	49,053
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	91,154	60,076	...	...	50,851	23,305
United States	...	...	976	420	...	...	...	420
Countries in South America	...	...	29,808	12,252	...	...	10,198	3,527
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,534	805	...	...	969	7
British East Indies	...	...	3,024	7,174	...	...	870	2,765
Australasia	...	...	4,379	3,687	...	...	1,497	1,827
Other Countries	...	...	13,309	22,458	...	...	4,366	6,857
Total	...	...	145,184	106,872	...	..	68,751	38,708
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	26,165	34,535	...	...	18,038	7,808
Germany	...	...	12,904	15,212	...	...	5,427	8,146
Belgium	...	...	5,481	4,267	...	...	2,766	1,830
France	...	...	12,660	10,701	...	...	5,597	4,491
Spain and Canaries	...	...	11,466	9,056	...	...	1,875	3,351
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	25,143	32,038	...	...	4,878	16,729
United States	...	...	12,800	5,089	..	...	8,509	3,814
Countries in South America	...	...	40,521	27,801	...	...	13,439	12,464
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	18,609	25,015	...	...	10,131	6,884
British East Indies	...	...	61,035	60,559	...	...	22,758	28,607
Australasia	...	...	19,369	8,740	...	...	4,476	2,077
Other Countries	...	...	48,248	63,290	...	..	13,686	18,888
Total	...	...	294,401	296,303	...	...	111,580	115,089
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	678,177	603,375	...	...	284,699	202,850
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural— Countries in Europe	...	...	77,867	100,432	...	...	35,652	46,412
United States	...	...	1,471	27	...	...	1,129	11
Countries in South America	...	...	25,174	20,230	...	...	8,796	5,195
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,884	4,885	...	...	974	1,158
British East Indies	...	...	9,738	4,927	...	...	1,081	720
Australasia	...	...	8,596	7,692	...	...	2,650	2,099
Other Countries	...	...	18,815	14,855	...	...	8,370	4,073
Total	...	...	144,545	153,048	...	...	58,652	59,668
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	103,451	137,196	...	...	46,998	56,371
Countries in South America	...	...	6,452	4,288	...	...	3,408	187
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,264	3,404	...	...	177	1,519
British East Indies	...	...	6,805	1,922	...	...	4,147	1,053
Australasia	...	...	1,159	858	...	...	756	364
Other Countries	...	...	4,525	8,021	...	...	1,209	4,023
Total	...	...	124,656	155,689	...	...	56,695	63,517
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	7,507	8,010	...	...	939	3,384
United States	...	...	425	..	...	...	218	..
Countries in South America	...	...	14,909	8,543	...	...	7,462	3,283
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	61,928	56,636	...	...	19,167	30,432
British East Indies	...	...	13,139	14,185	...	...	6,105	5,182
Australasia	...	...	1,504	3,226	...	...	1,421	366
Other Countries	...	...	5,636	6,621	...	...	1,600	1,272
Total	...	...	105,048	97,221	...	...	36,912	43,919
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	559,207	799,544	...	...	211,867	255,021
United States	...	...	161,464	59,168	...	...	59,378	15,176
Countries in South America	...	...	85,029	52,508	...	...	25,942	11,503
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,553	98	...	...	1,527	82
British East Indies	...	...	318,714	216,893	...	...	103,984	79,651
Australasia	...	...	650	530	...	...	295	139
Other Countries	...	...	51,520	117,074	...	...	26,861	49,073
Total	...	...	1,169,137	1,245,815	...	...	429,854	410,645
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	240,643	278,464	...	...	109,256	95,196
United States	...	...	23,932	22,490	...	...	10,073	9,393
Countries in South America	...	...	110,758	70,868	...	...	38,737	18,964
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	42,461	39,177	...	...	13,027	10,659
British East Indies	...	...	155,915	130,941	...	...	57,290	50,901
Australasia	...	...	104,111	70,310	...	...	39,074	28,348
Other Countries	...	...	141,688	158,653	...	...	58,591	45,264
Total	...	...	819,508	770,903	...	...	326,048	258,725
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	2,362,894	2,422,676	...	...	908,161	836,474
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	3,041,071	3,026,051	...	...	1,192,860	1,039,324
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	13,614	11,150	...	...	6,442	4,955
United States	...	...	32,713	17,144	...	...	15,873	6,935
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	322,876	354,616	...	...	123,647	116,122
British East Indies	...	...	33,549	35,115	...	...	10,402	12,000
Australasia	...	...	477,033	435,595	...	...	86,710	96,750
British North Ameirca	...	...	89,919	66,672	...	...	41,389	24,736
British W. I. Island and Guiana	...	...	46,488	43,757	...	...	15,775	16,558
Other Countries	...	...	141,301	129,491	...	...	57,521	50,483
Total	...	...	1,157,493	1,093,540	...	...	357,759	328 539

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use *con.*			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	—	—	5,591	5,382	—	—	2,598	2,392
Belgium	—	—	3,872	3,669	—	—	1,726	1,526
France	—	—	8,628	7,142	—	—	4,818	3,160
United States	—	—	39,747	17,388	—	—	12,995	5,467
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	68,577	71,278	—	—	28,431	23,297
British East Indies	—	—	26,410	21,295	—	—	9,768	8,066
Australasia	—	—	87,807	93,715	—	—	15,524	18,393
British North America	—	—	91,873	66,029	—	—	30,124	19,938
British W. India Islands and Guiana	—	—	33,573	29,650	—	—	12,395	11,559
Other Countries	—	...	47,329	45,225	—	...	22,511	17,820
Total	...	...	413,407	360,773	...	...	140,890	111,618
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	377,209	326,464	361,290	310,906	121,699	96,355	123,133	97,835
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	13,538	9,965	37,131	33,224	5,837	5,172	14,285	16,258
British Possessions in S. Africa	49,319	49,856	128,967	126,447	18,181	16,513	46,999	40,095
British East Indies	7,529	8,063	20,429	21,033	2,741	2,545	6,967	6,483
Australasia	69,133	54,194	153,860	116,704	21,321	16,696	47,890	36,390
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	15,635	13,179	34,184	28,573	5,741	5,542	12,331	11,383
Other Countries	19,378	20,501	49,879	54,463	8,847	9,295	23,360	24,413
Total	174,532	155,758	424,450	380,444	62,668	55,763	151,832	135,022
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	192,244	152,433	...	...	67,695	54,803
Other Articles	...	...	77,115	72,961	...	...	29,264	24,918
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	2,625,999	2,371,057	...	...	870,573	752,735
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	27,833	24,823	11,865	9,583	10,769	5,573	4,703	1,977
Sweden and Norway	21,933	21,151	6,231	5,482	6,156	10,196	1,991	2,682
Germany	16,270	19,746	6,755	7,022	11,424	9,750	4,907	3,149
Holland	21,309	23,062	5,987	5,286	8,600	7,899	2,240	2,102
France	17,360	12,454	7,517	4,849	6,215	5,019	2,614	1,901
Spain and Canaries	65,987	84,210	29,347	38,248	16,925	27,190	7,195	11,768
Italy	49,047	44,438	18,454	16,226	18,243	13,015	6,753	4,907
United States	1,244,288	824,826	388,818	205,519	518,509	266,723	156,522	64,014
Australasia	34,954	55,057	11,982	18,791	16,346	22,425	5,138	6,325
British North America	30,193	25,007	9,265	7,304	8,787	10,382	2,650	2,842
Other Countries	204,766	237,077	75,962	83,501	66,735	80,109	23,597	27,329
Total	1,733,940	1,371,851	572,183	401,811	688,709	458,281	218,310	128,996
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns. cwts	365,855	273,030	151,790	108,618	146,511	101,486	60,775	40,427
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	12,481	16,840	84,998	141,731	5,411	8,447	29,362	50,079
Belgium	10,312	6,330	108,971	82,847	3,074	1,603	49,975	20,475
France	24,644	26,245	123,747	119,639	9,019	8,260	45,480	44,012
Spain and Canaries	11,780	8,518	96,144	86,796	5,136	2,867	41,552	30,056
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	5,290	6,556	50,986	70,503	2,056	3,292	20,115	32,770
Other Countries	33,789	33,182	213,247	219,070	14,827	11,289	82,037	88,679
Total	98,296	97,671	678,092	720,586	39,523	35,758	268,521	266,071
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	—	—	234,367	242,878	—	—	86,040	84,871
Other Articles	—	—	744,742	770,425	—	—	283,519	307,476
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	—	—	2,381,175	2,244,318	—	—	917,165	827,841
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	35,399	27,906	49,486	43,719	12,772	10,265	17,304	15,999
Gunpowder ... lbs	1,863,600	2,396,600	46,083	48,505	676,000	1,128,100	15,267	19,724
All other kinds	—	—	216,484	296,160	—	—	57,141	136,491
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	3,541	4,763	692	1,136	1,825	142	353	39
Germany	30,059	64,679	6,176	11,865	11,492	14,629	2,630	2,907
Turkey	39,330	31,492	9,627	7,267	8,777	13,539	2,641	2,979
United States	12,312	8,223	2,218	1,619	3,760	2,228	690	516
Foreign West Indies	21,693	19,899	6,757	5,315	8,352	2,394	2,357	743
Australasia	36,543	20,482	4,824	2,761	16,411	6,073	2,289	857
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	33,186	23,310	10,365	7,082	9,464	6,393	2,871	1,964
Other Countries	336,422	328,915	72,783	66,990	134,116	104,113	28,764	21,815
Total	513,086	501,763	113,442	104,035	194,197	149,511	42,595	31,820
Books, Printed ... cwts	36,384	36,366	273,025	261,438	13,627	12,888	105,304	92,720
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	5,218,700	4,572,800	93,911	81,343	2,050,300	1,552,900	37,235	27,296
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	—	.	296,339	268,890	—		111,644	95,328
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	-	-	92,363	60,503	—	..	21,023	23,217
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	—	—	129,641	106,460	—	..	24,646	51,493
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	245,743	329,535	...	...	127,244	142,184
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	40,843	41,662	...	...	16,434	13,441
Cement—To Holland ... tons	2,198	2,483	423	4,446	1,358	1,472	2,552	2,625
United States	34,847	27,631	60,387	43,168	17,518	12,346	29,879	19,551
Brazil	3,755	7,852	7,782	13,959	1,936	4,012	4,071	7,311
Argentine Republic	4,676	7,336	8,210	12,490	2,944	1,338	4,870	2,23[illegible]

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Value. Three Months ended March 31. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1894.	Value. Month ended March 31. 1893	Value. Month ended March 31. 1894.
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ..... tons	3,865	6,888	6,231	11,272	1,409	2,096	2,175	3,300
British East Indies	9,164	10,153	15,657	16,554	3,627	5,201	6,209	8,436
Australasia	13,739	6,033	22,989	9,814	4,666	3,594	7,819	5,806
British North America	970	1,713	1,814	2,922	231	956	457	1,684
Other Countries	16,192	20,174	28,785	34,417	5,588	5,396	9,798	9,684
Total	89,406	90,263	156,087	149,042	39,277	36,411	67,830	60,633
Coal, Productsof, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	354,725	309,989	...	...	143.601	116,870
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ..... cwts	40,582	43,524	91,426	86,245	15,317	17,662	34,330	33,973
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	7,511	6,404	...	...	3,218	2,205
France	...	...	9,645	16,232	...	...	3,661	4,410
United States	...	...	264,466	117,111	...	...	111,441	46,395
Brazil	...	...	17,116	17,774	...	...	6,269	4,489
Argentine Republic	...	...	11,902	8,758	...	...	4,714	1,595
British East Indies	...	...	30,147	20,885	...	...	11,054	7,453
Australasia	...	...	48,907	42,954	...	...	13,093	13,823
British North America	...	...	20,276	16,918	...	...	10,820	6,420
Other Countries	...	...	78,426	80,391	...	...	28,265	29,160
Total	...	...	488,396	327,427	...	...	192,535	115,950
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware ...	...	...	40,441	36,970	...	...	15,892	12,796
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	129,549	81,970	...	...	50,313	25,756
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	389,844	277,846	18,801	15,182	97,024	81,458	5,285	4,961
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs... cwts	20,260	20,232	49,683	45,307	7,940	6,950	19,577	15,304
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	155,584	156,371	72,522	74,284	50,029	58,834	23,897	27,377
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	49,023	30,533	42,107	24,655	17,832	10,958	15,101	8,236
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ..... cwts	35,569	33,627	346,880	311,849	14,449	12,023	137,483	113,712
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	69,703	57,828	...	...	27,161	20,549
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	305	370	6,430	7,695	116	82	2,525	1,767
Germany	4,141	5,156	83,224	102,904	2,026	2,271	42,957	45,181
Holland	3,835	2,357	84,508	46,909	1,548	680	37,807	13,633
Belgium	318	430	6,535	8,639	86	100	2,089	2,041
France	2,766	3,180	58,647	66,781	742	654	17,316	13,572
Italy	692	365	14,893	7,817	161	125	3,648	2,673
Austrian Territories	1,046	1,071	22,112	22,529	481	249	11,317	5,415
Turkey	124	137	2,538	3,023	29	55	472	1,222
Egypt	435	658	9,155	15,010	63	182	1,342	4,241
Brazil	555	278	11,905	6,046	182	132	4,207	2,918
British East Indies	306	287	6,993	6,895	92	117	2,216	2,745
Australasia	844	1,028	20,226	24,753	343	377	8,562	9,091
British North America	400	445	8,033	9,339	226	237	4,064	4,968
Other Countries	1,753	1,643	40,623	37,519	598	640	14,390	14,437
Total	17,520	17,405	375,822	365,859	6,684	5,901	152,912	123,904
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India-rubber Cloth ..... sq. yds.	4,887,000	5,253,300	197,019	191,446	1,877,000	1,762,400	71,965	65,896
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	...	...	365,940	331,940	...	...	141,821	119,567
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ..... cwts	6,182	9,029	11,788	14,371	2,201	2,899	4,356	4,523
United States	2,606	4,172	5,925	8,057	568	2,172	1,707	4,033
British Poss. in South Africa	7,558	11,328	13,348	18,126	2,586	4,227	4,449	6,465
British East Indies	27,385	25,441	47,874	41,737	10,028	8,896	16,880	14,755
Australasia	80,320	79,362	103,810	99,142	30,886	37,534	39,059	44,115
British North America	5,227	2,705	8,982	4,734	2,303	483	3,984	1,132
Other Countries	21,251	25,059	47,392	49,268	7,733	9,548	16,974	18,907
Total	150,529	157,096	239,119	235,435	56,305	65,759	87,409	93,930
Hangings	16,268	16,322	43,755	40,512	5,005	5,921	13,961	14,261
All other descriptions	42,671	51,161	71,963	79,410	14,334	17,759	25,522	28,127
Total of Paper	209,468	224,579	254,837	355,357	75,644	89,439	126,892	136,318
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	16,929	12,905	126,108	72,065	6,704	5,042	50,697	27,918
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	109,458	101,571	...	...	41,629	37,336
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	330,714	230,113	...	...	135,427	98,264
Soap ..... cwts	135,345	150,416	147,929	155,726	50,841	50,552	57,001	55,537
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	188,205	170,062	...	...	72,955	54,015
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ..... lbs	3,809,000	3,227,900	90,379	99,832	1,431,700	1,321,900	34,551	32,786
Noils	2,987,400	2,119,400	169,752	123,092	1,418,200	633,200	79,786	38,921
Waste	693,700	549,300	25,834	21,386	244,300	226,100	8,892	7,889
Combed or Carded and Tops	2,655,400	2,928,100	174,642	184,474	1,109,100	792,200	73,687	49,840
Unenumerated	...	...	1,205,056	1,001,663	...	...	542,709	412,539
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	...	...	7,319,375	6,567,584	...	...	2,899,766	2,466,560
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	226,291	238,499	...	...	83,150	93,802
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	54,552,232	53,930,232	...	...	19,432,904	18,098,903

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Three Months ended March 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893; also for the Month ended March 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893.

Exports. Principal Articles	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31.		Value. Three Months ended March 31.		Quantities. Month ended March 31.		Value. Month ended March 31.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Bacon ....cwts	32,377	66,436	£56,427	£111,118	8,198	17,420	£16,571	£27,414
Bark, Peruvian	22,350	13,581	36,900	26,541	8,127	6,337	14,227	16,372
Butter	16,413	13,673	92,541	78,182	5,924	5,041	34,009	28,778
Margarine	4,336	2,993	12,119	9,355	1,566	1,153	4,500	3,386
Caoutchouc	36,682	38,911	380,897	405,936	10,486	12,266	108,970	126,045
Cheese	15,609	13,145	48,988	41,103	5,415	4,226	16,780	13,369
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	48,732	48,897	...	...	15,976	13,760
Chicory ....cwts	2,557	2,051	2,513	2,283	914	662	886	786
Cochineal	1,264	1,010	6,925	6,366	428	260	2,345	1,525
Cocoa ....lbs	1,804,605	2,316,531	67,062	77,309	966,921	912,648	35,778	29,312
Coffee ....cwts	85,654	160,953	397,776	757,999	36,309	76,505	172,787	362,752
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	2,621	1,417	131,014	65,004	1,199	290	59,439	12,925
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	218,966	123,729	75,323	36,420	87,220	48,039	28,414	14,170
Wheatmeal and Flour	58,592	33,997	30,482	16,806	12,665	18,354	6,607	8,544
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	46,344	185,353	127,126	454,087	18,530	30,402	43,178	78,112
Germany	57,720	28,623	115,243	56,853	17,940	10,988	34,949	22,016
Holland	32,740	13,957	69,716	26,245	17,938	4,908	38,327	8,756
Belgium	72,750	49,318	157,352	95,666	17,799	12,959	37,982	25,839
France	39,130	19,604	90,789	40,742	12,635	7,269	28,063	14,787
Other Countries	207,716	121,874	544,588	281,994	51,463	46,844	131,944	115,841
al....	456,400	418,729	1,104,814	955,587	136,305	113,370	314,443	265,351
Cotton Manu ures ....£	...	...	96,602	131,177	...	...	35,478	35,639
Currants ....cwts	18,654	11,672	18,025	6,626	5,043	2,041	4,767	1,329
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	1,945	2,836	45,801	58,520	964	1,124	23,426	23,925
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	78,805	71,265	113,088	109,548	30,412	24,035	41,283	36,088
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	15,189	37,756	4,166	9,366	5,277	5,163	1,252	1,247
Oranges	167,939	288,318	43,272	62,004	63,495	89,073	17,455	20,508
Glass....cwts	18,287	21,952	19,474	18,188	7,377	5,519	7,202	5,274
Guano ....tons	344	88	2,194	737	68	46	670	399
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	11,300	7,285	26,071	15,846	5,502	1,583	10,855	2,839
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	21,947	20,547	94,598	106,671	8,573	7,968	40,184	41,328
Gutta Percha	1,489	3,570	11,972	39,571	699	984	4,152	11,900
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	7,537	4,825	212,097	117,998	2,416	1,781	70,617	41,377
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	60,318	47,559	158,326	127,423	20,368	22,441	53,524	59,785
Wet	39,128	33,448	68,473	54,860	10,917	17,006	18,948	30,595
Hops	1,361	1,634	6,568	7,082	186	629	991	2,561
Indigo	18,381	14,821	436,758	321,201	4,900	5,384	108,897	118,500
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	5,190	3,847	44,800	30,182	1,436	913	12,087	7,870
Steel, Unwrought	327	1,816	4,638	13,801	97	213	1,362	1,811
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	484	287	4,586	1,524	147	96	920	507
Unenumerated ....cwts	243,634	199,524	170,043	115,483	84,405	55,898	69,409	34,686
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	1,463	1,186	66,344	48,157	446	388	19,911	14,040
Jute ....tons	32,447	18,009	416,871	285,125	10,580	6,904	130,914	107,576
Lard ....cwts	47,404	46,617	90,613	86,964	19,502	26,073	37,951	48,920
Leather ....lbs	5,442,190	5,577,679	389,244	380,690	2,534,124	2,073,792	183,186	136,674
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	3,476	2,491	8,549	6,112	635	717	1,571	1,967
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	15,038	12,927	37,236	38,512	8,551	4,644	21,076	13,383
Oil—Cocoanut....	14,031	6,940	18,790	9,292	6,120	2,585	8,622	3,479
Olive ....tuns	970	1,153	38,506	43,957	290	537	10,191	20,059
Palm....cwts	149,201	135,945	197,479	161,390	58,958	46,245	91,924	54,745
Paper—For Printing or Writing....	4,287	5,372	5,229	6,816	1,356	2,293	2,254	2,953
Other Kinds (except Hangings)....	13,029	13,948	13,045	11,354	6,253	5,999	5,893	4,067
Petroleum ....gallons	412,012	491,887	22,615	16,392	110,829	87,054	5,972	3,284
Quicksilver....lbs	710,317	718,516	57,967	56,435	143,340	190,235	11,880	14,514
Raisins ....cwts	13,277	6,761	15,289	6,295	6,033	1,931	6,897	1,913
Rice	608,270	522,030	267,317	214,139	237,806	187,052	102,370	76,629
Saltpetre	8,125	22,284	7,324	19,482	3,093	8,776	2,583	7,711
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	25,324	24,187	53,956	46,882	3,417	19,406	7,600	37,187
Rape....	7,191	2,289	14,806	4,445	3,763	162	8,092	311
Silk—Raw ....lbs	26,049	14,808	15,588	6,982	12,507	6,137	8,051	3,005
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	2,219	697	25,392	6,153	902	116	7,673	1,148
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	6,591	7,798	5,139	5,484	1,970	2,141	1,499	1,531
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	99,954	78,265	...	...	27,211	18,971
Ribbons	...	...	87,427	77,250	...	...	21,081	17,573
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	48,082	36,075	...	...	13,402	12,020
pices—Cinnamon....lbs	226,466	259,293	6,619	7,337	98,984	102,200	3,029	2,645
Pepper	4,043,294	3,049,766	52,960	37,623	1,528,407	1,037,600	21,136	12,408
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	20,691	14,155	12,243	9,628	7,495	4,267	5,003	3,205
Rum	269,036	218,119	44,267	34,975	100,684	59,848	16,580	10,346
Other sorts	20,140	13,206	3,166	1,697	10,754	3,267	932	430
Mixed in Bond	35,706	44,035	2,997	3,740	11,851	18,950	898	1,602
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	40,254	26,202	35,022	22,881	13,862	11,804	11,849	9,925
Unrefined	49,822	75,480	36,547	56,093	23,810	28,974	17,206	21,859
Molasses	51,827	32,569	19,511	12,637	23,781	12,577	9,372	4,827
Tallow and Stearine....	109,202	115,856	156,067	159,978	30,556	24,221	47,552	33,272
Tea ....lbs	7,124,057	7,556,188	325,013	323,564	3,100,103	2,961,664	138,247	128,685
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	91,538	79,896	416,554	290,235	38,000	28,318	174,760	97,759
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	1,633,672	1,283,281	45,765	32,649	663,478	526,618	16,993	13,720
Manufactured Snuff	465,248	459,016	59,520	63,730	157,200	150,060	19,946	20,580
Wine—Red. ....gallons	147,047	115,078	53,713	41,727	62,503	43,989	22,125	15,745
White	80,267	66,051	71,315	63,252	30,615	28,058	31,256	25,809
Mixed in Bond	8,417	14,187	2,094	2,765	4,217	4,373	1,127	979
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	3,299	4,609	11,286	14,007	760	1,284	2,619	4,000
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	29,359,916	28,897,000	1,192,297	1,286,475	10,679,300	9,822,100	439,545	459,635
Holland	15,169,710	4,826,600	533,058	171,854	5,694,910	3,640,000	202,009	121,845
Belgium	23,099,400	29,653,600	842,754	1,167,289	8,121,100	9,952,900	316,542	394,206
France	21,813,001	32,261,500	896,636	1,194,703	6,943,791	12,082,100	289,543	425,546

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	27,347,123	4,226,300	£956,447	£127,861	7,877,600	1,734,600	£274,019	£51,299
Other Countries	1,280,284	863,500	54,168	38,418	776,623	260,800	32,929	10,526
Total	118,069,434	100,728,500	4,475,360	3,986,600	40,093,324	37,492,500	1,554,587	1,463,057
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	440,196	243,576	53,881	34,593	78,305	54,686	12,108	10,345
Stuffs.....	4,377,875	3,148,289	329,989	204,399	925,221	781,400	71,756	59,317
Unenumerated ....£	...	...	48,801	42,831	...	...	15,893	15,278
Total value .....£	...	...	16,209,248	14,741,249	...	..	5,690,367	5,342,886

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Three Months ended March 31, 1894, compared with the same period in 1893; also for the Month ended March 31, 1894, compared with the same period in 1893.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Three Months ended March 31. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.	Imports. Month ended March 31. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden.....	1,400	1,199	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	58,820	127,621	596,070	721,073	2,205	23,453	153,060	1,782
Holland	35	920	467,000	356,400	35	120	151,700	16,700
Belgium	67,538	88,636	76,310	3,288	25,067	24,178	310	288
France	224,229	322,231	570,133	144,738	94,795	38,908	19,296	3,311
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	253,176	320,016	140,340	70,000	95,723	146,096	20,000	70,000
Spain and Canaries	8,687	9,854	100,600	...	2,580	2,933	100,600	...
Gibraltar	3,408	1,232	1,500	7,000	1,338	230	1,500	...
Malta	3,101	1,371	20,000	15,000	2,363	1,116	...	...
Egypt	186,000	379,999	...	...	110,000	314,499	...	..
West Coast of Africa.....	37,319	34,789	74,825	6,300	8,070	8,147	48,222	2,170
British Possess. in S. Africa	832,371	1,832,188	...	...	421,432	596,374	..	.
British East Indies.....	318,219	413,523	236,386	203,660	72,977	223,402	72,386	88,100
China (including Hong Kong)	362,010	369,563	...	...	61,839	99,778	...	...
Japan	37,485	75,954	..	..	12,360	9,915	...	...
Australasia	207,045	410,039	...	...	74,978	154,670	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	352,818	333,244	247,975	375,053	82,450	115,720	46,880	270,000
Brazil	22,353	139,832	385,244	31,450	7,547	32,235	100	30,100
United States	111,247	66,011	...	66,640	1,310	56,882	...	...
Other Countries	19,012	11,605	93,450	3,150	5,217	3,172	...	2,000
Total of Gold	3,106,273	4,939,827	3,009,833	2,003,692	1,081,586	1,851,828	614,054	484,451

SILVER.

Sweden.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	116,788	68,986	94,512	156,430	1,235	30,195	67,297	45,270
Holland	865	410	18,470	22,785	265	410	12,340	5,615
Belgium	99,746	90,115	1 256	98	16,143	41,998	1,256	98
France	355,854	230,741	84,566	103,493	111,589	86,806	19,515	40,028
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	..	677	6,797	6,226	...	101	3,182	1,412
Spain and Canaries	35,797	5,253	...	...	2,787	2,230	...	...
Gibraltar	475	628	...	180	157	26	...	180
Malta	3,692	1,145	...	5,500	2,104	1,000	...	415
Egypt	610	1,065	2,050	15,745	290	200	...	6,840
West Coast of Africa.....	3,818	12,349	25,232	16,105	1,013	6,729	13,502	3,024
British Possess. in S. Africa	28,389	16,194	...	20,105	14,207	3,300	...	10,105
British East Indies.....	9,946	10,814	2,311,717	2,276,073	4,566	2,012	601,135	584,444
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	75,227	704,406	...	...	50,000	289,698
Japan	...	...	379,700	130,300	...	...	63,500	92,800
Australasia	28,925	27,605	...	5,200	15,079	6,763	...	...
British North America	...	...	22,182	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	405,836	445,616	46,301	41,688	132,634	157,666	13,300	22,483
Brazil	566	500	1,459	...	300	200	1,260	...
United States	1,619,422	2,271,935	300	685	566,574	751,212	...	...
Other Countries	785	209,299	55,833	9,628	427	208,003	30,142	4,431
Total of Silver.....	2,711,514	3,393,337	3,125,602	3,508,647	869,370	1,298,851	876,429	1,106,843

TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Sweden.....	1,400	1,204	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	175,608	196,607	690,582	871,503	3,440	53,648	220,357	47,052
Holland	900	1,330	485,470	379,185	300	530	164,040	22,315
Belgium	167,284	178,751	77,566	3,386	41,210	66,176	1,566	386
France	580,083	552,972	654,699	248,231	206,384	125,714	38,811	43,339
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	253,176	320,693	147,137	76,226	95,723	146,197	23,182	71,412
Spain and Canaries	44,484	15,107	100,600	...	5,367	5,163	100,600	...
Gibraltar	3,883	1,860	1,500	7,180	1,495	256	1,500	180
Malta	6,793	2,516	20,000	20,500	4,467	2,116	...	415
Egypt	186,610	381,064	2,050	15,745	110,290	314,699	...	6,840
West Coast of Africa.....	41,137	47,138	100,057	22,105	9,083	14,876	61,724	5,194
British Possess. in S. Africa	860,760	1,848,382	...	20,105	435,639	599,674	...	10,105
British East Indies.....	328,165	424,337	2,548,103	2,479,673	76,843	225,414	673,521	672,544
China (including Hong Kong)	362,010	369,563	75,227	704,406	61,839	99,778	50,000	289,698
Japan	37,485	75,954	379,700	130,300	12,360	9,915	63,500	92,800
Australasia	235,970	437,644	...	5,200	90,057	161,433	..	...
British North America	...	...	22,182	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	758,654	778,860	294,276	416,741	215,084	273,386	60,180	292,483
Brazil	22,919	140,332	386,703	31,450	7,847	32,435	1,360	30,100
United States	1,730,669	2,337,946	300	67,325	567,884	808,094	...	...
Other Countries	19,797	220,904	149,283	12,778	5,644	211,175	30,142	6,431
Total of Gold and Silver	5,817,787	8,333,164	6,135,435	5,512,339	1,950,956	3,150,679	1,490,483	1,591,294

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 31.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Ashford Bank	11,849	4,770	4,409	4,275	4,500
2 Aylesbury Old Bank	48,461	7,615	7,793	7,963	8,322
3 Banbury Bank	43,457	6,419	6,319	6,408	6,470
4 Banbury Old Bank	55,153	6,341	6,235	6,358	6,622
5 Bedford Bank	34,218	13,808	13,651	13,558	13,775
6 Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bk.	36,829	14,135	13,934	14,693	14,776
7 Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27,090	8,400	8,414	8,434	8,463
8 Buckingham Bank	29,657	7,495	7,390	7,230	...
9 Bury and Suffolk Bank	52,362	14,996	14,588	14,709	14,578
10 Cambridge & Cambridgeshire Bank	49,916	19,859	20,649	20,824	21,629
11 Canterbury Bank	33,671	6,731	6,465	6,486	6,786
12 City Bank, Exeter	25,082	4,195	4,020	4,200	4,741
13 Colchester Bank	21,527	9,981	9,676	9,541	10,186
14 Darlington Bank	86,218	40,974	40,306	41,256	41,533
15 Derby Bank (Samuel Smith & Co.)	41,304	5,960	5,683	5,564	5,797
16 Dorchester Old Bank	48,807	17,736	17,970	17,915	18,376
17 East Riding Bank, Beverley	53,392	32,750	33,473	32,960	33,382
18 Exeter Bank	37,894	8,615	8,136	8,820	9,241
19 Faversham Bank	6,681	2,078	2,159	2,144	2,100
20 Grantham Bank	30,372	5,869	6,132	6,258	6,376
21 Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38,764	14,625	14,387	15,121	15,827
22 Hull & Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19,979	8,785	8,297	8,528	9,330
23 Huntingdon Town & County Bank	56,591	8,295	8,095	7,706	7,851
24 Ipswich Bank	21,901	13,006	11,771	11,749	13,442
25 Ipswich & Needham Market Bank	80,699	22,931	22,498	23,413	24,101
26 Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26,050	8,296	9,441	11,417	11,668
27 Leeds Old Bank	130,757	46,477	46,728	49,040	52,347
28 Leeds Union Bank	37,459	21,884	21,788	22,429	21,753
29 Leicester Bank	22,322	6,632	6,590	6,531	6,465
30 Lincoln Bank	100,342	54,110	54,827	55,295	57,365
31 Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32,945	8,003	8,341	8,613	9,031
32 Lymington Bank	5,038	1,281	1,174	1,172	1,082
33 Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42,817	14,362	14,605	14,615	14,468
34 Naval Bank, Plymouth	27,321	6,023	6,102	6,123	6,395
35 Newark Bank	28,788	6,249	6,168	6,555	6,770
36 Newark and Sleaford Bank	51,615	14,064	13,743	14,046	13,537
37 Newbury Bank	36,787	4,356	4,165	4,700	4,736
38 Newmarket Bank	23,098	6,634	6,517	6,675	6,648
39 New Sarum Bank (Pinckney Bros.)	15,659	1,525	1,560	1,595	1,613
40 Norwich and Norfolk Bank	108,720	36,610	36,740	36,898	40,538
41 Nottingham Bank	31,047	14,505	14,120	15,109	14,605
42 Oxford Old Bank	34,391	15,965	17,130	17,410	18,702
43 Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11,852	1,271	1,231	1,379	3,265
44 Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37,519	10,302	10,174	10,409	10,914
45 Reading Bk., Stephens, Blandy & Co.	43,271	9,011	8,634	10,450	10,108
46 Richmond Bank	6,889	3,629	3,585	3,502	3,397
47 Royston Bank	16,393	3,148	2,989	2,963	2,294
48 Saffron Walden & North Essex Bnk.	47,646	8,997	9,083	9,097	9,108
49 Scarborough Old Bank	24,813	9,344	9,345	9,575	10,224
50 Tring and Chesham Bank	13,531	8,358	8,167	8,430	8,394
51 Uxbridge Old Bank	25,136	1,663	1,685	1,472	...
52 Wallingford Bank	17,064	1,581	1,552	1,462	1,413
53 Wellington Somerset Bank	6,528	3,413	3,135	3,459	3,705
54 West Riding Bank	46,158	19,020	18,658	18,324	19,485
55 Weymouth Old Bank	16,461	4,512	4,951	4,772	4,752
56 Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59,713	12,970	13,222	13,570	13,411
57 Worcester Old Bank	87,448	14,836	14,460	14,675	15,119
58 Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53,060	14,668	15,211	15,316	16,212
59 Yarmouth, Norfolk & Suffolk Bank	13,922	3,213	3,295	3,333	3,330
Total	2,678,109	703,261	701,566	717,524	731,333

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 31.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32,681	10,607	10,810	10,860	11,468
2 Barnsley, Limited	9,563	4,921	4,461	5,219	5,305
3 Bradford, Limited	49,292	16,334	16,038	15,440	15,739
4 Bradford Commercial, Limited	20,084	14,499	15,250	14,515	14,610
5 Burton Union, Limited	60,701	17,171	17,038	16,779	18,377
6 Carlisle and Cumberland, Limited	25,610	24,211	24,132	24,067	24,535
7 Carlisle City and District, Limited	19,972	19,067	18,757	18,525	19,260
8 County of Gloucester, Limited	144,352	34,599	34,128	34,566	35,111
9 Cumberland Union, Limited	35,395	34,042	34,500	35,600	34,990
10 Derby and Derbyshire, Limited	20,093	6,348	6,169	6,497	6,332
11 Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44,137	10,786	11,173	10,906	11,236
12 Halifax Commercial, Limited	13,733	7,508	7,068	7,526	8,035
13 Halifax Joint Stock, Limited	18,534	14,578	14,548	15,720	15,384
14 Huddersfield, Limited	37,354	25,117	25,057	24,363	24,200
15 Hull, Limited	29,323	24,616	24,509	25,350	25,027
16 Knaresborough and Claro, Limited	28,059	16,400	16,755	17,471	17,936
17 Lancaster	64,311	47,511	47,329	48,189	49,538
18 Leicestershire, Limited	86,060	26,161	26,306	27,820	29,097
19 Lincoln and Lindsey, Limited	51,620	44,092	43,881	43,515	44,189
20 Moore & Robinson's Nottinghmsh.	35,813	13,638	13,033	13,719	14,053
21 North and South Wales, Limited	63,951	35,940	36,520	37,019	40,721
22 Nottingham & Nottinghamshire,	29,477	21,495	21,444	20,970	20,848
23 Pares' Leicestershire, Limited	59,300	24,296	23,674	23,903	24,636
24 Sheffield and Hallamshire	23,524	8,150	8,044	8,455	8,815
25 Sheffield and Rotherham	52,496	14,545	15,268	15,816	16,116
26 Sheffield, Limited	35,843	12,936	12,867	12,751	12,932
27 Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55,721	33,036	33,910	33,068	33,520
28 Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356,976	132,531	133,740	136,867	140,455
29 Swaledale and Wensleydale, Lim.	54,372	36,921	37,662	38,314	39,892
30 Wakefield and Barnsley Union, L.	14,604	10,035	9,570	9,776	10,271
31 West Riding Union, Limited	34,029	13,818	13,445	13,100	13,446
32 Whitehaven Joint Stock	31,916	20,000	20,249	21,518	22,196
33 Wilts and Dorset, Limited	76,162	51,200	50,112	50,769	53,011
34 York City and County, Limited	94,695	82,615	85,323	86,186	85,927
35 Yorkshire, Limited	122,532	99,761	100,431	102,021	104,341
36 York Union, Limited	71,240	67,203	69,703	71,223	72,463
Total	2,015,766	1,076,688	1,082,790	1,108,493	1,124,532

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Scotch banks of issue during the four weeks ended Mar. 24, 1894:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorisd Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343,418	918,117	745,510
2 Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216,451	801,196	724,338
3 British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438,024	736,318	513,101
4 Commercial Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinb'gh.	374,880	802,022	534,976
5 National Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinburgh.	297,024	695,619	528,169
6 Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Edinburgh	454,346	806,116	536,568
7 Aberdeen Twn. & Cnty. Bnkg. Co., L., Aberdeen	70,133	246,346	208,585
8 North of Scotland Banking Co., Lim., Aberdeen	154,319	358,167	235,108
9 Clydesdale Banking Company, Lim., Glasgow	274,321	618,009	433,377
10 Caledonian Banking Company, Lim., Inverness	53,434	107,065	77,606
Total	2,676,350	6,059,075	4,535,339

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Feb. 24, 1894:—

IRISH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorisd Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Ireland	3,738,428	2,475,900	619,446
2 Provincial Bank of Ireland	927,667	782,000	327,313
3 Belfast Banking Company	281,611	583,748	389,255
4 Northern Banking Company	243,440	519,567	405,435
5 Ulster Banking Company	311,079	748,575	557,748
6 National Bank	852,269	1,193,892	801,461
Total	6,354,494	6,253,682	3,100,758

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